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JAB-O-METER TAKE YOUR SHOT

October 25 **58,87,981 doses**
October 26 **51,56,054 doses**
TOTAL: 103,48,36,594

NATIONWIDE	OCT 25	OCT 26
Fresh cases	14,306	12,428
Recoveries	18,762	15,951
Deaths	443	356

KARNATAKA	OCT 25	OCT 26
Fresh cases	290	277
Recoveries	408	343
Deaths	10	7

U.S. EASES RULES FOR TRAVELLERS FROM INDIA, CHINA AND EUROPE

The Joe Biden administration has removed Covid curbs on those arriving from India, China and much of the EU from November 8

NO MORE COUNTRY-SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

"It is in the interests of the United States to move away from the country-by-country restrictions previously applied during the Covid-19 pandemic and to adopt an air travel policy that relies primarily on vaccination to advance the safe resumption of international air travel to the United States," the order signed by US President Joe Biden said

VAX EXEMPTION FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18

- Only fully vaccinated travellers can enter the US. Foreigners must provide proof of vaccination and airlines must confirm the last dose was at least two weeks before the travel date
- Children under 18 are exempt from the vaccine requirements. So are people who can't take the jab owing to medical issues

March 2020
WHEN THE U.S. IMPOSED EXTRAORDINARY COVID CURBS ON FOREIGN TRAVELLERS

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2 in B'luru found with new Covid variant

CHETANA BELAGERE & RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

THE genomic sequencing of Covid samples in Karnataka has found two positive patients in Bengaluru infected with the AY.4.2 variant of SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is feared to be causing the surge in the UK, Germany and Russia. With this, the Karnataka government is likely to reimpose a few restrictions.

The two samples tested positive for the mutated sublineages of the virus in July.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Monday cautioned and reminded people that the pandemic is not over yet. "The two cases have been detected with this sublineage and we sent the samples for genomic sequencing for reconfirmation. After discussing with experts, I will brief the Chief Minister and take a decision on new guidelines," he said.

"If reconfirmed, we will hold discussions with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). The third wave has started in the UK and Russia because of new Covid variants. I will meet the Covid Technical Advisory Committee chairman and discuss precautionary measures to be taken," he added.

Education Minister BC Nagesh, however, said that seven people in the state have been infected with the new variant, though Dr Sudhakar confirmed it as only two.

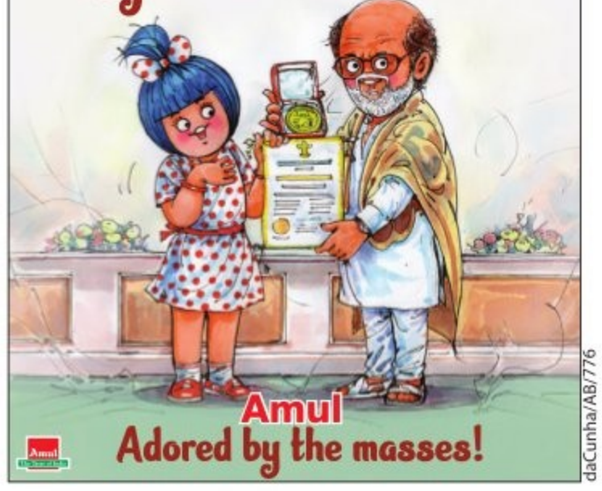
BBMP Health Commissioner Thrilok Chandra said, "Both the patients, who have been traced, were found to be asymptomatic." **P3**

STRAIN UNDER INVESTIGATION

Does AY.4.2 cause more severe illness?
There is no clear indication from the UK that AY.4.2 leads to more severe illness, according to initial analyses

Origin not known yet
First spotted in July this year in the UK, more than 15,000 cases have been reported in that country. Last week, the UK termed it a "variant under investigation". Reports have indicated a "growth rate of 17% for AY.4.2 compared to other circulating variants" and a "secondary attack rate" of 12.4% for household contacts as against 11.1% for Delta.

What is AY.4.2
The AY.4.2 is distinguished by two key spike mutations - A222V which is seen across most Delta lineages but also Y145H. It is Y145H which is closely being assessed for any additional impact on the characteristics of the variant. They are all sub-lineages of delta. There are now 75 AY lineages identified, each with different additional defining mutations in their genome. Of these – AY.4 – has been steadily growing in proportion in the UK.



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Navy officer held for leaking sub secrets

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE CBI recently arrested five persons, including a serving Commander-rank officer in the Navy's Western Command for allegedly leaking secrets on India's conventional submarines. Of the other four, two are retired Navy officers.

"Investigation related to alleged information leak of administrative and commercial nature to some unauthorised personnel has come to light and is being investigated by appropriate government agency," the Navy said in a statement.

The racket came into light a month ago, after which the CBI conducted raids at 19 locations, including in Delhi, Noida and Hyderabad. "The officers were passing sensitive information on kilo class submarines to private persons," said sources. All five are in judicial custody.

As part of its internal probe, the Navy has set up a panel under a Vice Admiral. At present, the Navy operates 12 conventional submarines and a nuclear powered submarine, which are strategically important underwater combat systems.

Meanwhile, a man from Godhra in Gujarat's Panchmahal district was arrested in connection with a Navy espionage case late on Monday night.

Altaf Hussain Harun Ghanchi was nabbed after raids by joint teams of the Andhra Pradesh Police, a Special Operations Group and the local police. Ghanchi is accused of using SIM cards of different mobile companies to get OTPs of WhatsApp accounts, which he sent to his alleged masters in Pakistan to allow them to operate Indian WhatsApp accounts from Pakistan, an official claimed.

Even key issues articulated by the leadership do not percolate to the grassroots level: Cong chief

Targeting seniors, Sonia says no unity

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CONGRESS chief Sonia Gandhi Tuesday did some plainspeak saying there was a lack of clarity and cohesion among even senior state-level leaders, adding issues raised by the party were not reaching the grassroots cadre.

Sonia said the party must fight the diabolical campaign of BJP/RSS ideologically to expose the lies of the Centre before the people to win the battle of perception.

"The AICC releases important and detailed statements almost every day on issues facing the nation. But it is my experience that they do not percolate down to our grassroots cadre at the block and district levels. There are policy issues on which I find a lack of clarity and cohesion even amongst our state-level leaders," she said at a meeting attended by party general secretaries, in-charges and state chiefs to discuss the membership drive, sustained agitation programmes and the forthcoming Assembly polls in five states.

On the party's training programmes, she said the fight to defend democracy, the Constitution and party's ideology would begin with being fully prepared to counter false propaganda. In another message to dissenters, she said there is a paramount need for discipline and unity. "What should matter to every one of us is the strengthening of the organisation. This must override personal ambitions. In this lies both collective and individual success," she added.

On the membership drive, party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra said the focus should be on enrollment of genuine people rather than cooking up figures.

Congress president Sonia Gandhi at a party meeting in Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

CLAUSE ON LIQUOR ABSTINENCE NIXED

An archaic clause on Congress membership being subject to abstention from alcohol was dropped from its membership form after several leaders said it was not feasible. Rahul Gandhi said it makes no sense in the present times, and asked for a show of hands of those who enjoy their drink. With over 50% in the room raising their hands, the clause was killed | **P9**

CAN'T WAIT FOREVER FOR CONG: TRINAMOOL

Justifying its decision to enter the Goa poll fray, Trinamool leader Sukhendu Sekhar Roy said his party cannot wait indefinitely for the Congress to bring together the Opposition against the BJP. The Congress has attacked the Trinamool for poaching its leaders, with former Goa chief minister Luizinho Faleiro and prominent UP Congress leader Lalitesh Pati Tripathi joining Mamata's party

Raids conducted at Sparsh Hospital, Narayana Health

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Monitoring and Advisory Committee of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act, 1994 raided three health centres on Tuesday, including Narayana Health Centre at Rajagopalanagar, Sparsh Hospital at Yeshwanthpur and Viveka Scans at Dasarahalli.

Narayana Health was found to be run by Ayush doctors, which is not allowed. The centre was sealed and shut. "There were complaints of illegal medical termination of pregnancies done by them. The Ayush doctors were absconding and the centre did not have gynaecologists. The centre was also not registered under the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments Act," said an official who was part of the raid.

"Sparsh Hospital was conducting foetal medical training for postgraduate and graduate students which is not allowed without permission," the official said. **P3**

EXPRESS READ

Reconsider decision on compulsory Kannada or will stay NEP, HC warns state

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday orally indicated that it will have to stay the National Education Policy (NEP) if the state government does not reconsider its decision on making Kannada a compulsory language for undergraduate courses in the state from the academic year 2021-22. **P7**

Chennai NCB chief post vacant, B'luru director to oversee South

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

AT a time when there is a nationwide crackdown on supply and use of contraband drugs and the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) is caught in a controversy over allegations of extortion in the drugs-in-cruise case, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) is yet to appoint a zonal director to NCB, Chennai.

The post has been lying vacant since March 1 this year after the then director was repatriated to his parent cadre of Central Armed Police Force after the completion of his tenure.

The Chennai zone has a vast jurisdiction, covering coastal states – Tamil Nadu and Kerala and Union Territories of Puducherry and Lakshadweep. Being coastal regions, they are extremely susceptible to drug trafficking through sea besides the air route. In the absence of a zonal director at Chennai, NCB, the Zonal Director, Bengaluru is holding charge of the Chennai zone. **P10**

NCB's Mumbai director Sameer Wankhede at the agency's Delhi office on Tuesday | PTI

AFTER WANKHEDE, NCP TARGETS VIGILANCE CHIEF HEADING PROBE

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AFTER targeting Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)'s zonal director Sameer Wankhede, the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) seems to be training its gun on Gyaneshwar Singh, the vigilance officer leading the probe on graft charges against the NCB officer.

NCP spokesperson Sanjay Tatkare said Singh had earlier shielded Wankhede. "Vigilance chief Gyaneshwar Singh at that time not only defended NCB's functioning but also protected Sameer Wankhede. So, can we expect the fair probe or just a farce probe against Wankhede," Tatkare said.

Meanwhile, Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray plans to write to PM Narendra Modi about central agencies' "malafide actions" against Bollywood celebrities. The letter will emphasise how such actions will adversely impact the country's economy. **P10**

ACROSS THE WORLD

5 lakh people to sing in unison this Rajyotsava

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THIS will be one mega-event to highlight Kannada pride, as around five lakh singers from across the world will sing iconic Kannada songs penned by three poets at 1,000 locations on October 28, as part of week-long celebrations to mark Kannada Rajyotsava, which falls on November 1.

Kannada organisations from other countries too will join this mammoth event, which is also eyeing a record.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and his colleagues will be part of 'Kannadakkagi Naavu' -- organised by the Department of Kannada and Culture – on the steps of the Vidhana Soudha. **P4**

METRO PHASE 3
EXPECTED BY 2027-28

It will have 31 stations and two corridors. The first one will be along the ORR for 31 km, while the second one will run for 11 km | **P2**

Rising petrol price robs Kodagu women of freedom

PRAJNA GR @Madikeri

IT is time to tighten the belt hard as unprecedented fuel rates have increased the prices of essential commodities and, more worryingly, jacked up the cost of commuting.

The situation is no different for rural women in the hill district of Kodagu. Nearly a decade ago, many rural women learnt to ride two-wheelers and achieved freedom to travel on their scooters to cities from interior villages. But with the soaring petrol price that touched Rs 112.30 per litre on Monday, women in the district said they feel crippled and helpless.

Kasthuri P, a resident of Jamburu village in Kodagu district, recently shifted to a house built under the rehabilitation programme after floods destroyed her house in 2018. While she earlier stayed close to Madikeri, her new home is over 21 km from the district headquarters. Kasthuri, who is a tailor and has rented a shop in Madikeri, said, "I learnt to ride a two-wheeler nearly eight years ago and having a scooter was the most economical investment. To travel from Jamburu to Madikeri and back, I have to fill a minimum of two litres of petrol every day. Now, I have to spend over Rs 200 each day on my travel. As bus timings are not to my convenience, I was using my own transport. But I have to rethink my options now."

Hema P works at a printing press in Madikeri and is a resident of Murnad town. A single mother, she learnt to ride over seven years ago. She recalls, "I remember filling the fuel tank of my scooter to the brim with just Rs 350. But I cannot travel on my scooter anymore as fuel has become unaffordable." **P7**

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WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST Cloudy

Sunrise 6.12 am
Sunset 5.54 pm
Moonrise 11.08 pm
Moonset 11.34 am

METRO PHASE 3 TO COVER 42 KM, HAVE 31 STATIONS

Line to integrate with suburban rail, bus depots at nine points

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE alignment of Bengaluru Metro Phase-III project has just been finalised. The 42-km line will integrate with other Metro lines, suburban rail or bus depots at nine points that will help in seamless connectivity, say top officials. The project is expected to become operational by 2027-2028.

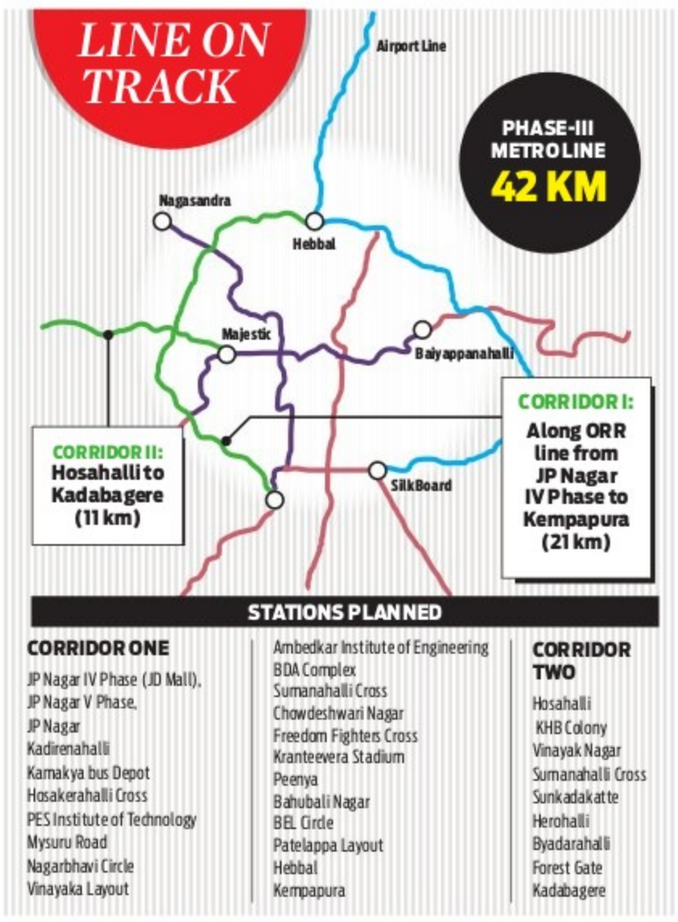
According to the alignment report readied by the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd, Phase-3 will have two Metro corridors. Corridor-I will run along the Outer Ring Road from J P Nagar to Hebbal for 31 km while Corridor-II will run from Hosahalli Toll to Kadabagere for 11 km. A senior Metro official said, "The line along the ORR will have 22 stations including three at JP Nagar while the second line will have nine stations. Somanahalli Cross will serve as an interchange station," he added.

The first corridor ending at Hebbal will intersect with Phase-2B of Airport Line that will run from KR Puram to KIA via Hebbal, thereby connecting the ORR Road fully. Metro Phase 3 will have only one depot at Sumanahalli Cross.

The crucial aspect of Metro Phase-3 are nine points where it will merge with its own network or facilitate multi-modal integration, said another official. The start point of Corridor-1 at JD Mall station (JP Nagar 4th Phase) will touch an upcoming Phase-II station at JP Nagar; the JP Nagar 5th Phase station will merge with the JP Nagar station on the Green Line of Phase-I; Kamakhya Metro will integrate with the bus station; at Mysuru Road, it will merge with the existing one on the Purple Line; Sumanahalli Cross will serve as an interchange point for both the new corridors; Peenya will touch the existing station on the Green Line; Lottegahalli will connect with the proposed suburban rail corridor; Hebbal will link with the upcoming suburban rail station, the existing railway station and the BMTC depot, and at Hosahalli, it will merge with the existing station on the Green Line.

The traffic survey is yet to be carried out and the Detailed Project Report is expected to be readied by RITES within six or seven months, another official said.

The Corridor-1 will have stations at JP Nagar 4th Phase (JD Mall), JP Nagar 5th Phase, JP Nagar, Kadirenahalli, Kamakhya bus depot, Hosakerahalli Cross, PES Institute of Technology, Mysore Road and others.



Palike polls Bommai's next big test

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

CLOSE on the heels of the by-polls to Hanagal and Sindagi on October 30, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will have another electoral challenge on his hands — the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) elections. The State Election Commission's (SEC) petition against the stay order on the BBMP polls, which was filed last month, has been accepted, and the hearing on it is likely to be completed this month.

Meanwhile, the Palike is gearing up for a bigger BBMP Council by changing the seating arrangements in the hall. For this, a sum of Rs 10 crore has been allocated. The total seating capacity in the council hall will be increased (with an increase in the number of wards) from the present 198. Many MLAs from Bengaluru, including those from the BJP, are also in favour of the BBMP going to polls. It has been over a year that the city is without a council.

In December 2020, the Karnataka High Court had directed the State Government to conduct elections for 198 wards within six weeks, but the latter filed a petition in the Supreme Court stressing on the new BBMP Act that envisages 243 wards. The SEC had filed its objection. Meanwhile, the SEC filed another petition in September this year. Speaking to The New Indian Express, State Election Commissioner Basavaraju said they had stressed about the delay in holding civic body polls. "Our petition has been accepted and the next hearing is at the end of this month," he added. The BBMP is also gearing up for more changes. Palike sources said the existing council hall has a seating capacity for 198 members and 20 nominated councillors. But, with 243 wards, and more nominated councillors, the seating capacity needs to be 270-280. "Our engineers are working on it," BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said, while not divulging further details. Besides, the District Election Officer has commenced summary revision of electoral rolls in Bengaluru, as directed by the Election Commission of India. Final publication of the electoral roll will be out by January 2022.

In December last year, the BBMP Joint Select Committee, headed by BJP MLA S Raghu, submitted its recommendations favouring 243 wards. "We have started the delimitation process for 243 wards. The draft is expected to be ready in the next few days," Gupta said.

Meanwhile, BJP sources said a few of the party MLAs are keen on holding the BBMP elections. "The Assembly elections are in 2023, by when the MLAs want councillors to reach out to each ward," sources said.

Minister for Primary and Secondary Education BC Nagesh (in yellow kurta) enjoys the midday meal at a school in Kalaburagi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

'SCHOOL ON WHEELS' GETS ROLLING TODAY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE 'School on Wheels' initiative by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is set to take off on Wednesday, with 10 buses visiting each of the eight BBMP zones.

Assistant Commissioner for Education Umesha BS told TNIE that the initiative was taken up after Classes 1 to 5 opened. The aim of the project is to mainstream children involved in beggary, and kids of migrant workers working predominantly in the construction industry, who had dropped out of school.

The routes for the upcycled buses, that look like Anganwadis inside, were decided before the second wave of the pandemic. Old buses were procured at Rs 4 lakh each from BMTC, and spruced up to resemble schools inside. Clusters for implementing the project include Doddagollarahatti, Hosakerehalli and Kolageri, Umesha said.

The project was to be implemented in February this year, however, plans were put on hold due to the second Covid-19 wave, and BBMP had to wait for the government to reopen primary schools.

While an NGO had approached BBMP to take over the pedagogical aspect, Umesha said that at the outset, BBMP schoolteachers will be deployed. Implementation also depends on the BBMP's survey of the academic status of children under 18.

Koramangala SWD to soon become tourist site

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BESIDES speeding up work on improving Koramangala storm water drain (K-100) from KR Market to Bellandur, landscaping and lighting works will also be hastened so that it can be turned into a tourism site, along with Bellandur Lake.

Additional Chief Secretary-cum-Development Commissioner Vandita Sharma, along with BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta and noted architect Naresh Narasimhan inspected the ongoing work. Improvement of the drain has been taken up under the Chief Minister Navanagarothanna Project, at a cost of Rs 175 crore.

The length of the SWD is 9.2km, of which 6km has been desilted, said BBMP engineers. Separate drain and water lanes have been constructed. There are two obstruction walls and underground lanes from JC Road to Shantinagar Bus Stand rajakaluve which need to be developed, they said.

Discussions were also held on greening the area and installing lights to make it look like a park with granite installations, pathways and grills near Kumbaragundi rajakaluve, for people to relax. Gupta directed officials to ensure there is no flow of sewage.

The engineers also informed that of the three proposed bridges, two were completed and transformers were being installed for power supply.

MLA, Palike chief inspect road works

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

MLA M Krishnappa and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Tuesday inspected the ongoing road works in South Assembly constituency and directed officials to complete the works at the earliest.

After the inspection, they also held a meeting with officials from Bescom, BWSSB, BMRCL and other stakeholders to address the coordination issues. At the meeting, they laid stress on quick completion of road repair works, potholes filling work and other works.

Gupta directed the engineers to ensure that wherever water and sewage works are completed at the ward level, BWSSB must submit a report with proof to the BBMP.

EXPRESS READ

Aussie universities can open campuses in K'taka

In an effort to internationalise the education sector by inducting foreign players, Karnataka has rolled out the carpet for Australian universities to come and set up their campuses in the state. Minister for Higher Education Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, during a discussion with Australian delegation headed by Sarah Kirlew, Consul General of Australian Consulate-General on Tuesday, said that required facilities will be set up to welcome the Australian universities. The minister encouraged setting up of a Centre of Excellence in collaboration with universities of Karnataka. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

27th October: Yesterday I mentioned an excellent scientific explanation for astrology. The fact is, though, that many of my colleagues reject such theories. They believe that astrology is a way of peering into the universe's mystical and mysterious nature. I have a fair bit of sympathy with that point of view!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
A change of plan is a good possibility at the moment, largely because you're free from most pressures. The Moon's relationship to your sign promises to assist you in all domestic matters, all the more so if you are prepared to put your own money forward.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
A sound and supportive lunar trend augurs well for success today, whatever you are doing. There's plenty of time to update plans and venture into fresh fields, making moves which will be useful later. You will run into a couple of minor obstacles, but nothing you can't handle.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
A word is needed about your work, worldly ambitions and professional prospects. There honestly seems to be little chance that you will succeed without a good deal of sympathy and support. Your best move is, therefore, to charm other people and persuade them of the rightness of your cause.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There could be good fortune in all matters involving communication and ideas. In fact, it's a day to think laterally and to make a dramatic break from all stale habits, attitudes and opinions - and to keep friends and acquaintances on your side.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
This should be a talkative sort of a time. Trivial problems could mar the start of the day, but by mid-morning you'll be back on course. Events should run heavily in your favour, all the more so if domestic expenditure is on the cards. A fresh responsibility at work could have a surprising effect on your closest relationships.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
This is definitely the time to promote your social image as a confident and caring person. If you're on the ball, people will look up to you as the ideal person to represent their interests. Do look after yourself, though, and make keeping fit your priority.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Major career changes are still pending, in spite of all the upheavals you've been through over the past year or so. Today's stars bring a prosperous but extravagant mood, and it will be necessary to watch your wallet. A financial speculation could be a fine idea, but you do need to have all options covered.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Current planetary influences seem set to boost your relationships but, what the results will be, nobody can tell. One thing is certain - that you will be swept off your feet by events over the next three or four days. Take the lead at home - your ideas may be radical, but they're certainly the best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Your ruling planet, Jupiter, has an awkward habit of dredging up all sorts of hidden desires and longings from your unconscious. There are long-term questions which can be dealt with now, mainly by talking about them. You have to have the confidence to say what you really feel.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You may be feeling more at ease, but with the planets in their current mood, there's little time for relaxation. You will, though, be laying solid foundations for the future, especially for business expansion. Somehow, somewhere, sometime, you're going to find a new way to earn more money.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
New career possibilities are on the horizon, but even though events are moving your way, they are unlikely to come to fruition just yet. In the long run, delays are likely to work to your advantage, yet first you have to tackle a personal gripe.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Before long, news from a distance could be pleasing and might contain a tantalising invitation. Day-to-day chores should by now be under control, so take a well-earned break while you can. If you can spend time by yourself, pursuing a personal project, get on and do it!

THE PHANTOM

WE HAVE TO STOP THE BLEEDING! DO YOU HAVE MEDICAL SUPPLIES!?
I DO....
SOME KIND OF BANDAR SUPER GLUE....
MY OLD FRIEND GURAN....
W-WHERE IS IT!?
WE'RE WASTING TIME!
SAVARNA, JUST....
THIS CONCOCTION...
LET ME REST A WHILE....

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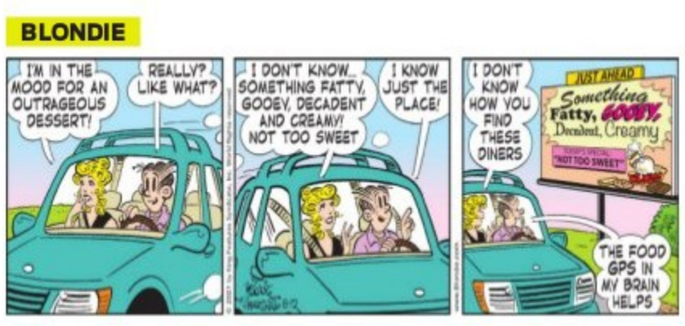
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REALLY? LIKE WHAT?
I DON'T KNOW... SOMETHING FATTY, GOOEY, DECADENT AND CREAMY! NOT TOO SWEET
I KNOW JUST THE PLACE!
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FIND THESE DINERS
JUST AHEAD
Something Fatty, GOOEY, Decadent, Creamy
"NOT TOO SWEET"
THE FOOD GPS IN MY BRAIN HELPS

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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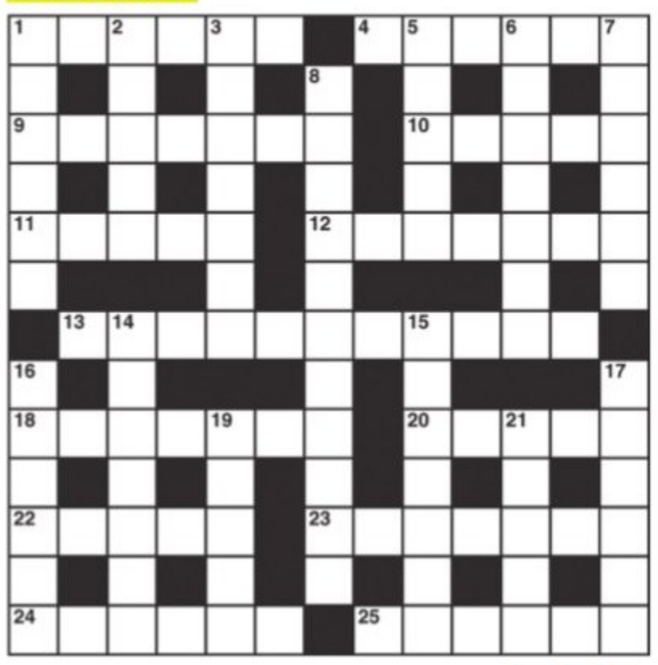

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13 Heavy cost of restoring the monarchy? (5,6)
18 Old flue needs replacing. That's sad (7)
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23 Everything in the show is superficial (7)
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1 Song and dance announcement (6)
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16 Ladies who reform become perfect examples (6)
17 Alfred shortly turned up married and married (6)
19 Feature of a Bible story of old perhaps (5)
21 They have a high position in the church (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS
Across: 1 Mirrors, 5 Sepia, 8 Archaeologist, 9 Tyrol, 10 Estates, 11 Schism, 12 Orange, 15 Telling, 17 Lapel, 19 Overstatement, 20 Taste, 21 Treason.

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JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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CIPYS
LEEIYD
SOMHOT

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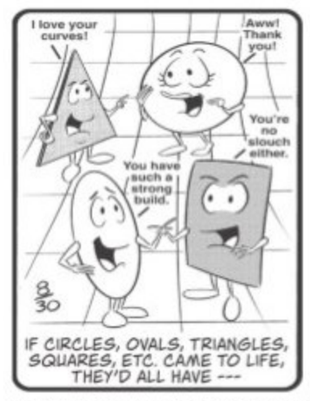
I love your curves!
Aww! Thank you!
You're no slouch either.
You have such a strong build.
IF CIRCLES, OVALS, TRIANGLES, SQUARES, ETC. CAME TO LIFE, THEY'D ALL HAVE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:** SIXTY CURRY JUNGLE SAVORY
ANSWER: The marathon runner retired after her career – RAN IT'S COURSE

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An autorickshaw driver rescued a six-year-old boy, who had wandered out of a school campus during the break, and reunited him with his parents on Tuesday. Govindaraju found Rohan, son of Ajith, a cook from Bihar, wandering on the road in Chamarajpet.

The bout before the big 2023 battle

Elections come and go, but nothing has changed for people of Sindagi

MAHESH M GOUDAR @ Vijayapura

Housing Minister V Somanna openly expressing disappointment while campaigning for the party candidate bears testimony to the pitiable condition of the roads in the rural parts of Sindagi Assembly constituency. Not just roads, the constituency even lacks basic amenities like proper drinking water supply, health and transport facilities.

Manjunath Patil, a resident of Balaganur village, pointed out, "The leaders make tall promises while campaigning in the polls, but after the results are out, not even the elected representative bothers to revisit the village and take up development works. It is disappointing that while many constituencies are witnessing development, Sindagi has remained in the same state."

Apart from this, people from the rural areas continue to migrate in search of better livelihood. "The economically weaker families are forced to move to Goa, Pune and Mumbai due to the lack of employment opportunities in the area. The assurances from the politicians have remained only on paper," rued Prakash Nayak, a migrant worker who has returned to his hometown to celebrate Deepawali.

Though a couple of irrigation schemes have been announced for the segment, half of the areas in the constituency remain unirrigated, forcing farmers to depend on rain. The Gutti Basavanna lift irrigation project, the Indi and Korawar branch canal are three major irrigation projects in the segment.

"If all the three projects are implemented, around 90 percent of the constituency will get irrigated. These projects will be a gamechanger for the rural belts as the livelihoods of a large number of people in the region is dependent on farming. These projects have remained unattended due to lack of political will. We (farmers) believe that this bypoll will change the fate of farmers," said Ramangouda Biradar of Kannoli village.

With hardly a day left for public campaigning, all three political parties are making full effort to mobilise support for their respective candidates.

The BJP's Ramesh Bhusanur was elected twice (2008 and 2013) from the constituency. However, he lost the 2018 polls by a wafer-thin margin to M C Managuli. Bhusanur hails from the Lingayat-Ganiga community and is popular among a section of the minority community. He also enjoys good rapport with people of all communities and villagers.

On the other hand, the Congress' Ashok Managuli will be contesting his first Assembly election in his political career. He hails from Lingayat-Panchamasali community and has looked after the constituency when his father, late M C Managuli, was MLA. Even though the JDS had assured him of a ticket for the bypolls, he sprung a surprise by moving to the Congress. Amidst dissent from the local leaders, he succeeded in getting the party ticket.

Naziya Shakeel Ahmed Angadi of the JDS is the first woman to contest from a major political party in Sindagi. She was given the ticket considering her father-in-law I B Angadi's association with the Janata Party over five decades. The JDS surprised everyone by fielding Naziya, who was not even an aspirant. JDS leaders H D Deve Gowda, H D Kumaraswamy and Bandeppa Khashempur are campaigning intensively to regain power in Sindagi.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar hands over the Congress flag to party candidate Ashok Managuli, as Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah, and senior leaders MB Patil and Eshwar Khandre look on, in Sindagi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai addresses voters during a campaign at Kopparasikoppa in Hanagal on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Hanagal voters hope for winds of change

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH @ Hanagal

Hanagal, a semi-Malnad taluk in Haveri district, shares the culture of Malnad and the plains. But when it comes to politics, the voters had mostly stuck with C M Udasi (earlier with Janata Dal and later joined BJP) and Manohar Tahasildar (Congress), giving them alternative terms. However, in the case of Udasi, he had managed to win two consecutive terms on two occasions.

Around 80 per cent of people in the taluk are farmers or farm labourers. Paddy, sugarcane, cotton, maize, mango and horticultural crops are the mainstay. Alphonso and red coral are widely cultivated mango varieties here and are exported to other metro cities and abroad too.

Two rivers — Varada and Dharma — flow in the taluk, but ironically, there is no dam or reservoir to supply water for irrigation. The Dharma reservoir in Mundgod taluk of Uttara Kannada district brings water to the taluk through a canal, but due to a shortfall of rain, it is not regular. Farmers depend on rainfall and water from rivers, lakes and underground sources.

The Varada river flows in the southern part of the taluk and the northern part is mostly dry. There was a long-pending demand to take up a lift irrigation project to fill lakes in northern parts. When B S Yediyurappa was Chief Minister, the Balambid and Hirekaunshi lift irrigation projects were sanctioned to fill 280 lakes and the work has been completed. They are likely to be inaugurated after the bypolls.

When it comes to basic infrastructures such as roads and other facilities, the taluk fares better than the others in Haveri district. When C M Udasi was minister on two occasions, roads and other works had been taken up on a big scale and it continued till recently.

Siddappa Kanavalli, a farmer from Hanagal, said many farmers grow tonnes of mangoes here, but there is no cold storage unit to store them till farmers get good prices. "People have been demanding cold storage and processing units, which are still a pipe dream," he rued.

Manoj Kumbar, an engineer diploma-holder, said either they have to go to Bengaluru or other metro cities or they have to look for small jobs in Hubballi. If any agriculture-based industries are set up here, it will help educated youths as well as farmers to get good prices, he felt.

In the bypoll, political parties have been promising support for agriculture and related industries here. Along with a change in leadership, people are hoping that the fortunes of farmers and others too will change.

Hanagal neighbours Shiggaon constituency represented by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. Though it is a prestigious bypoll for the CM, the constituency will witness a direct flight between the ruling BJP and the opposition Congress.

There are 2,04,481 voters, including 98,953 women and 3 Others in the constituency. Of the 2.04 lakh voters, 73,000 are Lingayats, 28,000 SCs, 35,000 Muslims, 25,000 Gangamathastas, 10,660 Maratha, 10,000 STs and other voters. Lingayats, Muslims and SCs are the deciding factors.

Congress candidate Srinivas Mane is facing the Hanagal electorate for the second time. He contested against C M Udasi in 2018 and lost by 5,000 votes. For BJP candidate Shivaraj Sajjanar, it is his first election.

People have been demanding cold storage and processing units, which are still a pipe dream

Siddappa Kanavalli, a farmer from Hanagal

KNOW THE CONSTITUENCY

HANAGAL

Total voters
2.4 lakh

Male	Female
1.5 lakh	99k

Others 03

THE CONTEST
BJP: Shivaraj Sajjanar
Congress: Srinivas Mane
JDS: Niyaz Shaikh
Previous MLA: C M Udasi

SINDAGI

Total voters
2.34 lakh

Male	Female
1.2 lakh	1.1 lakh

THE CONTEST
BJP: Ramesh Bhusanur
Congress: Ashok Managuli
JDS: Naziya Shakeel Ahmed Angadi
Previous MLA: MC Managuli

RSS meet to discuss attacks on Hindus

ENS @ Dharwad

THE All-India Executive Council of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) will meet for three days from October 28 at the Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra in Garag here.

The agenda includes deliberations on issues such as the recent attacks on Hindu temples and the religion at large, organising programmes for 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' being celebrated on the 75th Independence Day, the RSS' centenary year celebrations and training volunteers and others in tackling the probable third wave of Covid-19.

RSS Prachar Pramukh Sunil Ambekar said this will be the first meeting to be held in the open, following the second wave of Covid-19, with as many as 350 pramukhs in attendance.

The Population Control Bill, price rise, and promotions for Make in India are a few other issues that are expected to be discussed at the meeting.

Students to sing in front of Mysuru Palace, Hampi

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MEMBERS of various Kannada organisations abroad will join the programme online, while students from various colleges and schools, and people will sing in front of the Mysuru Palace, Hampi and other cultural sites. Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru, Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira, Siddaganga Mutt and Chitradurga fort, are amongother venues for the programme.

Directions have been given to all DCs, CEOs to make arrangements, allowing performers to sing Kuvempu's "Baarisu Kannada Dimdimava'', Nisar Ahmed's "Jogada Siri'' and Hamsalekha's "Huttidare Kannada Naadalli Huttabeku'' at 11 am on October 28.

With stakes high, Bommai pitches camp

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

FOR Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, the Hanagal and Sindagi bypolls are significant -- the first in his career as CM -- and important enough for him to pitch tent with a battery of ministers. While it is almost a given that the ruling party wins the bypoll sweepstakes, Bommai wants to ensure that the BJP does so decisively.

He is likely to be only the second chief minister to camp at a bypoll battleground. The first to do so was Devaraj Urs, who along with his cabinet, hunkered down in Chikkamagaluru in 1978. The stakes were high: Former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was looking for political rebirth and had zeroed in on this hilly coffee belt as a safe constituency. A battle royale ensued as Janata Party leaders and stalwarts like George Fernandes campaigned hard, but finally, Indira won handsomely.

"It is a classic example of how the tide can turn if the chief minister and cabinet ministers campaign intensively," said M Raghupathy, former minister of the Janata Parivar. Devaraj Urs had also camped for a bypoll in Raichur district for four days, again when it was an important battle.

Usually, chief ministers make brief visits – Ramakrishna Hegde, J H Patel and SM Krishna would campaign for a day or two at most, while other CMs wouldn't even peep in, but still win byelections. Even former CM BS Yediyurappa, who faced the highest number of bypolls necessitated by 'Operation Kamala', never stayed in any constituency like Bommai has.

While critics interpret it as a lack of confidence, his supporters are quick to defend him. BJP ideologue Dr Vaman Acharya said, "The chief minister is from Shiggaon, which is an adjoining constituency. Besides, it's his first election, and probably the last bypoll for this government, so it is good that he leads from the front. These byelections are important to strengthen the party's image, or it can shake the base. Numbers-wise, it will not affect the party but only give it a boost. It is no secret that bypolls favour the ruling party. I am confident that Bommai will lead the party in the next elections too.''

Senior BJP leader and former chairman of the Upper House D H Shankara Murthy said there was nothing wrong in Bommai's campaign strategy.

Former CM Veerappa Moily preferred to read it as a lack of confidence: "It shows that Bommai is not confident. In my time as CM , there was a byelection in 1993 in Yelahanka, I was there for one or two days and we won that bypoll."

Hanagal campaign trail heats up

HAVERI: Slamming the grand old party, CM Basavaraj Bommai said the Congress was founded by the British, and thus follows British culture, including the Divide-and-Rule policy. Addressing a gathering in Hanagal, Bommai said the Congress has been dividing castes, communities and religions. "They have been following Divide-and-Rule policy for decades. Therefore, people should support the BJP," he said. Congress MLA BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan campaigned for the party's candidate Srinivas Mane.

BJP's 'caste gamble' in verbal duels riles Oppn

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE political circles may have ignored it all along, but Congress and JDS leaders have now begun criticizing the BJP's strategy of letting caste and community leader do the talking when dealing with specific issues. Even when the BJP criticises or responds to a leader of the opposition camp, it resorts to using persons from the same caste or community to register their protest, Opposition leaders have pointed out.

Giving examples, Congress leaders said that when Siddaramaiah, a Kuruba leader, is targeted, it is usually K S Eshwarappa, another Kuruba leader, who does so. Similarly, when KPCC president D K Shivakumar, a Vokkaliga, is the target, ministers like R Ashoka and Dr C N Ashwath Narayana or BJP national general secretary C T Ravi, who are all Vokkaligas, lead the charge. The same is the case when the BJP hits out at JDS' former CM HD Kumaraswamy or other leaders, they noted.

It was Opposition leader in the Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge who first highlighted this strategy of the ruling party. He criticised the BJP for its 'caste politics' when it comes to dealing with the Opposition. "When criticising leaders from other parties, it is always someone from the same caste group," he stressed.

Former Deputy Chief Minister G Parameshwara said, "It appears to be a well-thought-out strategy to hit those attacking them for acts of omission or commission where it hurts most — among members of their own community."

Acknowledging this, JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy said, "This is their usual strategy. If anyone criticises the BJP or RSS, they deploy leaders from the same caste or community to hit back. I have seen this from 2008-9 when I made corruption allegations against the BJP. Often, their strategy is never to address the subject, but they speak about something else in order to defame the person. The attack is ad hominem."

JDS deputy leader in the Assembly, Bandeppa Kashempur, said, "I believe that a person's political stature, not caste, is important when you speak about a leader from another party."

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HD Kumaraswamy, Former CM and JDS leader

BSY TAKES A BREAK IN SHIKARIPURA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Shivamogga

FORMER Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa took time off from his busy electioneering schedule, to unwind and relax in his home constituency Shikaripura in Shivamogga district. Through Monday and Tuesday, Yediyurappa spent time meeting old friends, called upon a seer, and also inspected ongoing lake-filling work.

The former CM, who is almost always engaged in public life, even found some 'me-time' to tour his constituency. Having returned from campaigning in Hanagal and Sindagi, he spent time with his family. He also attended a wedding of the daughter of a BJP leader and blessed the couple.

Sources said Yediyurappa later met RSS leader and old friend Angadi Ramanna at the latter's residence.

Later, the former CM visited another old friend, Chikka Jois, at Dasara Keri.

Former CM BS Yediyurappa meets Siddalinga Mahaswami of Shree Shiv Yogashrama at Kalenahalli in Shikaripura taluk on Tuesday | EXPRESS

He then visited Shree Shiv Yogashrama at Kalenahalli and sought the blessings of seer Siddalinga Mahaswami.

Later, Yediyurappa inspected the Kalenahalli lift irrigation project, being built at an estimated cost of Rs 125 crore. Around 70 per cent of the work is completed. He also visited the site of Udugani-Talagunda-Hosur lake-filling projects. As many as 255 lakes will be filled at an estimated cost of Rs 8,000 crore.

Day out with farmers for actor Darshan, minister Patil on Nov 14

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

COME November 14, popular Kannada actor **Darshan** will spend a day with farmers of Hirekerur as part of the 'Raitharondige Ondu Dina' initiative launched by Agriculture Minister BC Patil.

The previous Yediyurappa government had roped in 'Challenging Star' Darshan as ambassador of the Agriculture Department. According to sources, Darshan had agreed to take up the role without any remuneration.

The 'Raitharondige Ondu Dina' initiative was launched by minister Patil last year from Madavina Kodi village in Mandya district on November 14, 2020 (his birthday). The movie 'Kaurava', which propelled Patil into the limelight, was shot in that village. The minister, along with officials of his department, had spent the day with farmers. The aim of the programme, according to the minister, is to understand the problems of farmers and find solutions. Also, progressive farmers would be invited and lecture other farmers on the best farming practices. The initiative was planned to be held twice a month in different districts. However, the pandemic put the brakes on the programme. It has, however, been resumed recently.

Patil said, "Actor Darshan will take part in 'Raitharondige Ondu Dina' initiative at Hirekerur in Haveri district on November 14. Darshan has been a great support to us." Darshan, who is also into farming, will strive to create awareness on government schemes. He has been asked by the department to bridge the gap between farmers and the government. However, officials are skeptical about Darshan being involved in 'Raitharondige Ondu Dina'0. "Darshan attending it will be a big crowd-puller. It will be difficult to differentiate between farmers and the general public who come to just have a glimpse of the actor," an official said.

21 students test positive in Kodagu

A total of 21 students in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in Madikeri taluk tested positive for Covid-19. A few students in the institution developed symptoms of fever and the management arranged for the students to undergo Covid tests.

MIS-C cases up, surveillance to begin

It's a rare but life-threatening complication, where immune system attacks a child's body

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

IT will soon be made mandatory to report cases of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C), both from government and private institutions. Doctors have suggested that the state should orient medical professionals – both government and private – to do surveillance for MIS-C and maintain a registry of such cases.

After detailed discussions, the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has recommended identification and appointment of state and district surveillance officers as "nodal officers", besides a registry for MIS-C at the district and state level.

MIS-C is a rare but life-threatening complication of Covid-19 in which a hyperactive immune system attacks a child's body.

"While the number of Covid-19 cases in children has seen a decline, we are seeing an increase in MIS-C cases. It is very important to identify the symptoms early. In our hospital alone, we have seen 16-18 cases in the past one month," said Dr CN Reddy, professor, paediatrics, Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital.

According to a senior doctor, at a recent meeting, experts from TAC deliberated on the issue and recommended an orientation programme through virtual mode for medical professionals, involving the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Private Hospitals And Nursing Association (PHANA) from Rajiv Gandhi University Health Sciences (RGUHS) and department of health and family welfare.

Agreeing that cases are increasing, Dr Yogesh Kumar Gupta, head of Paediatric Intensive Care Unit, Fortis Hospitals, Bannerghatta Road, said there has been a definite increase in MIS-C cases after the second wave. Doctors say there is a need to watch out for symptoms and once recognised and treated, recovery is very fast.

"MIS-C is usually characterised by high fever, rashes, diarrhea and a few other systemic symptoms, especially after ruling out other tropical diseases. If the child continues to deteriorate despite treatment, particularly in light of a family history of Covid in the past 2-3 months, MIS-C should be considered a possibility. If parents notice their child has a high fever or other non-specific symptoms, and is unresponsive to treatment, they must seek medical help at the earliest as timely identification helps in treatment, by using special medicines called IVIG and systemic corticosteroids," Dr Yogesh added.

WATCH OUT

WHAT IS MIS-C?
MIS-C is considered an inflammatory reaction in children, who have already had either subclinical or asymptomatic Covid infection.

SYMPTOMS
Fever, stomach pain, vomiting, diarrhea, bloodshot eyes, rash and dizziness. Can occur as a mild or asymptomatic infection.

OCCURRENCE
Usually 3-4 weeks after the active infection. In some cases, it might surface a little later. There have also been cases of newborns with MIS-N (Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Neonates), born to mothers who might have been infected with Covid in the months preceding delivery.

'Students not registered with state council'

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"MOST of the students are not registered with the Karnataka Medical Council. Foetal scans were being shown on the big screen which is not allowed as per the PCPNDT Act," the official added.

Sparsh was also found to be uploading the forms of patients coming in for the scan later in the day, instead of filling out the Form F online, before the patient enters for the scan. They also did not have a spacious centre.

Viveka Scans was also found to be showing foetal scans on the big screen and they were instructed to create a more spacious environment.

Beneficiaries wait in line outside Dasappa Hospital for their jab in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

Primary, secondary contacts test -ve

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"THEY have undergone home isolation and have recovered. One of them is from Chandapura, while the other from K Narayanapura," Thrilok Chandra said.

He added that primary and secondary contacts of the two patients too were traced and they were negative. He assured people that the new variants are not a cause for concern, while Sudhakar said, "Even if the third wave comes, we are prepared."

Sudhakar said two doses usually provide protection against the variants. While there is confusion over the classification of the variant, and the Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium is meeting soon to discuss it, the Global Initiative on Sharing Avian Influenza Data has said seven samples of AY.4.2 were found in AP, two in Karnataka, two in Telangana, four in Kerala and one each in Jammu & Kashmir and Maharashtra.

Experts said people need to be vigilant. "We should not create panic, but step up vigilance and follow Covid-appropriate behaviour.," said Dr CN Manjunath, Director, Jayadeva Hospital, and TAC member.

On October 21, the UK Health Security Agency designated AY.4.2, a mutation of the B.1.617.2 delta strain, as a variant under investigation. The delta variant was first found in India in October 2020 and its AY lineage is detected in about 70% of all samples sequenced.

Dr Vishal Rao, part of the genomic sequencing committee, aid, "Karnataka's monitoring capabilities are good. It is yet to be determined whether AY.4.2 is more virulent and dangerous than the original one." He explained that the spike protein mutations AY.4.2 exhibits have been found in other variants too, but none of those was a variant of concern.

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

277 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TODAY 29,86,553
YESTERDAY 29,86,276

290 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS — TODAY 7 | YESTERDAY 10

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until October 26, 2021, a total of 29,86,553 cases have been reported in 1 year and 231 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
343	408

Active cases

TODAY 8,510
YESTERDAY 8,583

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 5.93%
YESTERDAY 5.94%

The day positivity rate – **0.36%** – is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.27%
YESTERDAY 1.27%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 98.44%
YESTERDAY 98.43%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

169 BENGALURU URBAN	4 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	3
Belagavi	1
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	0
Chikkaballapur	1
Chikkamagaluru	4
Chitradurga	2
Dakshina Kannada	23
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	0
Gadag	0
Hassan	18
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	0
Kodagu	4
Kolar	0
Koppal	0
Mandya	4
Mysuru	19
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	2
Shivamogga	2
Tumakuru	6
Udupi	9
Uttara Kannada	6
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

EXPRESS READ

Ashwath Narayan visits Thumbay Medicity in UAE

MANGALURU: Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan recently visited Thumbay Medicity in Ajman, the UAE. "This visit has opened several doors to Thumbay Group and GMU to strengthen the relationship ties with Karnataka in areas of higher education, healthcare & research," said an official release.

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Tender Ref. No: 6993/2021/A9 Dated: 22.10.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER - 1st CALL

Construction of Houses at Integrated Rehabilitation camp for Srilankan Tamils at Thottanuthu Village, Dindigul Panchayat Union in Dindigul District.

1. For details, visit **www.tntenders.gov.in**
2. e-Bids are invited by the Additional Collector (Development), District Rural Development Agency, Dindigul for the Construction of Houses at Integrated Rehabilitation camp for Srilankan Tamils at Thottanuthu Village, Dindigul Panchayat Union in Dindigul District under two cover system.
3. The documents can be downloaded free of cost from **www.tntenders.gov.in** from 28.10.2021 to 18.11.2021.
4. Date and time for downloading of Bid document, submission and opening :

(i) Last Date and Time for downloading and Online Submission of Bid Documents : **18.11.2021, Upto 3.00 PM**

(ii) Date and Time of online opening of Bid Documents : **18.11.2021, 4.00 PM onwards**

DIPR/3107/Tender/2021

Additional Collector (Development), DRDA, Dindigul

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Government of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SURGEON DISTRICT HOSPITAL YADGIRI
Email : dsdhyadgiri@gmail.com Ph. : 08473-252434

No : DHY/Admin/ /2021-22 Dated : 25-10-2021

SHORT TIME RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-Procurement Tender invited by District Surgeon to procure CT Scan (32 Slice) as a precaution for a possible third wave of COVID-19 to the District Hospital Yadgir. The dates are as follows. The tender amount is Rs. 2,20,00,000/- There is an exemption for EMD. Last date for enquiries and clarification is 30-10-2021, Last Date and time for Uploading is 01-11-2021 at 02:00 pm. Technical Bid Date 02-11-2021 evening at 04:30 pm., Financial Bid Date : 04-11-2021 at 02:30 pm. Website : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. For more details regarding call to 08473-252434, mobile No : 9449078941

Sd District Surgeon
District Hospital Yadgir

DIP/Yadgiri/252/MC&A/2021-22

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower calling upon to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of this notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notices are hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules on the dates mentioned below. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank,** for the amount due by the borrowers and interest thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Demand Notice and Possession Notice Date / Amt. due Rs.	Description of the Property
1	**M/s Wine Yard** Represented by its proprietor : **Shri K Lokanath Naidu,** Residing at 40/46, 2nd Floor, Rama Mandir Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore	22.04.2021 26.10.2021 **Rs.2,89,15,097/- + Interest & other charges from 30.09.2021**	All that part and parcel of Property at #9/3, Old PID #48-51-9/3, DIGI7-035FBC0-2, Ialbagh Main Road, Sudhamanagar, Doddamavalli, Bangalore in the name of **Shri K Lokanath Naidu** and bounded on : **On the North by :** Property of Shekarappa, **On the South by :** Property of M S Sahavevara, **On the East by :** Lalbagh Main Road and **On the West by :** Property of Sanaulla Saheb.
2	**Shri K Lokanath Naidu,** residing at 40/46, 2nd Floor, Rama Mandir Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore	22.04.2021 26.10.2021 **Rs.10,37,89,595/- + Interest & other charges from 30.09.2021**	1. All that part and parcel of Property at #36, Old PID # 48-1-36, DIGI7-036ETJ0, H Siddaiah Road, Sudhamanagar, Doddamavalli, Beside Urvashi Theatre, Near Lalbagh West Gate, Bangalore in the name of **Shri K Lokanath Naidu** and bounded on : **On the North by :** Property of Muniswamappa & sons, **On the South by :** H Siddaiah Road, **On the East by :** Private Property Urvashi Theatre and **On the West by :** Private Property of Gowramma. 2. All that part and parcel of Property at #9/3, Old PID #48-51-9/3, DIGI7-035FBC0-2, Ialbagh Main Road, Sudhamanagar, Doddamavalli, Bangalore in the name of **Shri K Lokanath Naidu** and bounded on : **On the North by :** Property of Shekarappa, **On the South by :** Property of M S Sahavevara, **On the East by :** Lalbagh Main Road and **On the West by :** Property of Sanaulla Saheb.

Date : 26.10.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **P.Nagaraju S/o Late Pillappa,** aged about 48 years, R/at: Meenukunte Hosuru Doddajala Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk and another have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late Jayamma W/o Late Pillappa who died on 20.04.2007** at Meenukunte Hosuru village, Doddajala Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on **30/11/2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis No. 199/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri R. Ravikumar, Advocate

MISSING

My father **Mr. RANVEER SINGH** is missing since morning 7 AM, 24th October 2021 from Shriram Spandhana Apartment, Challaghatta, Bangalore as he went outside for his routine morning walk, He is wearing Kurta and Pyjama and he is 64 years old. Request you to please help me if anyone have seen him anywhere in bangalore. I will be grateful of you all

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Mobile Number 8264100650

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This is to inform the General Public that, my clients Vibhakar Bhushan & Sima Bhushan, R/o #301, 6th Main, S.T. Bed Layout, Koramangala, Bangalore 560034 is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property. My client has lost the last page of original sale deed dated 14-3-2005 registered as document No. BAS-1-31586/2004-05, Book-1, Stored in CD No. BASD147, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk pertaining to the schedule property while in transit near Koramangala.

In this regard my client has lodged a complaint in e-lost report in Sl. No.72311 dated 20-10-2011. The finder of the last page of original document may kindly deliver the same to me and the finder will be suitably rewarded through me.

Public at large may take notice that my client will not be held any kind of responsible in the event of unauthorised and illegal use of the said documents by any third party.

SCHEDULE

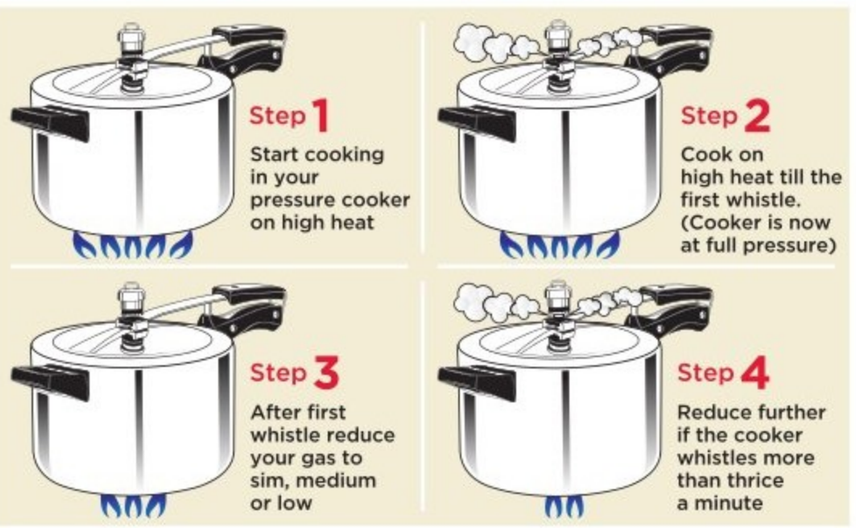
Residential Site bearing Municipal No.301, (PID No.68-76-301) situated in S.T. Bed Dollar Scheme Layout, Koramangala, Municipal Ward No.62, Bangalore measuring East to West 15.25 meters and North to South 24.40 meters, in all measuring 372.10 square meters consisting of residential building and bounded on

East by : property bearing No.300
West by : property bearing No.302
North by : Road
South by : property bearing No.288, 289 and 290

Sd/- **Gangadhar .H.M,** Advocate

How to save 25% fuel cost?

Reduce gas after the first whistle, while pressure cooking.


Step 1
Start cooking in your pressure cooker on high heat
Step 2
Cook on high heat till the first whistle. (Cooker is now at full pressure)
Step 3
After first whistle reduce your gas to sim, medium or low
Step 4
Reduce further if the cooker whistles more than thrice a minute

Tips for better pressure cooking from the Hawkins Test Kitchen

This simple action shown above can reduce your fuel cost by up to 25% when compared to cooking on high heat throughout. Once the cooker has reached full pressure, high heat is a waste of fuel. The pressure can be maintained as well at lower heat.

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

The Authorised officer of **RBL Bank Ltd.** under Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notice calling upon Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from receipt of the said notice. The Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **RBL Bank Ltd.** has **taken SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules as per detail below:

Sl. No.	Name of Account and Address of the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors	Demand Notice date	Amount Due (Rs.)	Details of the immovable property for which symbolic possession is taken	Date of symbolic possession
1	**M/S. PRINT IMAGING SYSTEMS,** South Block, S-411 5th Floor, Manipal Centre, Dickenson Road, Karnataka, Bangalore-560043 **(Borrower). MR. RAJENDRAN SOMASHEKAR,** B 001 Plama Heights Appts, Hennur Cross, Karnataka, Bangalore-560043. **ALSO AT: M/S. PRINT IMAGING SYSTEMS,** South Block, S-411 5th Floor, Manipal Centre, Dickenson Road, Karnataka, Bangalore-560043 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor). MRS. RAMYA DEVI A,** B 001 Plama Heights Appts, Hennur Cross, Karnataka, Bangalore-560043 **(Co-Borrower, Guarantor & Mortgagor)**	30.07.2021	**Rs. 2,40,14,469/-** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Lakh Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Nine) With further interest and charges thereon.	**PROPERTY-1:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 001 on Ground Floor in Block- "B", in Apartment Complex known as **"PLAMA HEIGHTS",** having a super built up area of 1464 Sq.Ft., along with one covered car parking space, together with 0.38% equivalent to 420.4421 Sq.Ft., undivided share in land bearing Sy.No.6/5, 6/7 & 6/2A, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now under the limit of BBMP. Khata No. 1218/6/5/6/2A, measuring 1,39,891.73 Sq.Ft., and **bounded on the: East By:** Hennur Main Road, **West By:** Private Property, **North By:** Private Property, and **South By:** Private Property. **PROPERTY-2:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No.101 on First Floor in Block-"E", in Apartment Complex known as **"PLAMA HEIGHTS",** having a super built up area of 1945 square feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in all common areas) together with an exclusive right to use one covered reserved car parking space, together with 0.50% equivalent to 558.4529 Sq.Ft., undivided share in land bearing Sy.No.6/5, 6/7 & 6/2A, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now under the limit of BBMP. Khata No. 1218/6/5/6/2A, measuring 1,39,891.73 Sq.Ft., and **bounded on the: East By:** Hennur Main Road, **West By:** Private Property, **North By:** Private Property, and **South By:** Private Property. **PROPERTY-3:** All that piece and parcel of Western Portion of Site No.10 and Eastern Portion of Site No.11, assessment No.6-4A, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, earlier under the jurisdiction of Batrayanapura CMC, Old Khata No.952, now under the jurisdiction of the BBMP, bearing BBMP Form 'B' extract No.347, Property No.6-4A/10, Ward No.24, measuring East to West: 30 feet, North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 900 Sq. Feet and **bounded on the: East By:** Remaining Portion of same Property, **West By:** Site No.1, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Site No.16. The schedule property consists of a residential house measuring 5 Squares with RCC roofed house, red oxide flooring, jungle wood doors and windows, with all civic amenities.	21.10.2021
2	**MR. R N MANJUNATHA REDDY,** #120-12 8th Cross, Venkatapura Extn., Kormangala 1st Block, Bangalore-560034. **ALSO AT: M/S. SHRI VENKATESHWARA CONCRETE BLOCK,** Survey No.105, Ramasagara, Muthanalur Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560081 **(Borrower, Mortgagor and Guarantor). MRS. SAVITHA,** #120-12 8th Cross, Venkatapura Extn., Kormangala 1st Block, Bangalore-560034 **(Co-Borrower)**	29.07.2021	**Rs. 51,82,901.78/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred One And Seventy Eight Paisa Only) With further interest and charges thereon	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing House List No.143, Old Katha No.120, Corporation No.12, Present BBMP Municipal New No.120-12, PID No.66-94-120-12, Situated at 8th Cross, Venkatapura Extension, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Corporation ward No.66, measuring East to West 28 Feet and North to South 54 Feet and **bounded on: EAST by:** Private Property, **WEST by:** Sridhar Babu Property, **NORTH by:** Road, **SOUTH by:** Private Property. Along with Eight square of AC Roofed house built in thereon constructed with Mud Wall, the Doors and Windows are made out with Jungle Wood along with Electricity, Water and Sanitary facilities in the Schedule Property.	22.10.2021

The Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **RBL Bank Ltd.**

Place: BANGALORE, Date: 26.10.2021

Sd/- Authorised officer, RBL Bank Ltd.

BIKERS KILL DOG

A gang of bikers who were allegedly under the influence of drugs, killed a street dog in Devasandra ward in KR Puram on Saturday. As per a Mahadevapura police officer, the dog chased the bikers when they were performing stunts. They attacked the dog with an iron rod and fled

Kannada compulsary for college: HC warns of stay

The HC noted that the state can't impose the language on students

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday noted that it will have to stay the order if the state government does not reconsider its decision to make Kannada a compulsory language for undergraduate courses in Karnataka from the academic year 2021-22 under the National Education Policy-2020.

When the PIL was taken up for hearing, the Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadagi raised the preliminary objection arguing that it is not a regular course. If somebody, wants a job in Karnataka, he or she has to study Kannada.

A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum observed that, "You (State) don't insist on Kannada. Whatever, in any manner, you cannot impose any subject for the students who come to Karnataka. For the job seekers from other states, you can put a condition, so that we can give you time for reconsideration of the decision. If you say so, we will give you time, otherwise we will stay," the court said while adjourning the hearing to November 10, 2021.

Senior Counsel SS Naganand, representing the petitioners, argued that the academic year now began and the students have to make a choice. Then, the court adjourned the hearing, understanding that government will reconsider its decision and the Advocate General will advise the government.

Claiming that students coming from other states who have not learned Kannada are bound to fail as they cannot study the language at graduation level which has been made compulsory, the petitioners have also stated that the government orders would affect more than 1.30 lakh students and 4,000 language teachers in the state.

The petitioners have contended that every student has to opt for Kannada irrespective of whether they have previously studied Kannada in school or pre-university. This means that every student who enrolls for a degree course in the state must study Kannada, which includes students from other states/countries irrespective of their mother tongue and regional language.

SIX HELD FOR TORTURING, RAGGING MINORS

Bengaluru: The Mahadevapura police on Sunday, arrested a group of six, including four juveniles (aged 12-14 years), for allegedly torturing five minor boys, and forcing them to smoke beedis at a government school premises on Saturday. A senior police officer said the five victims, aged 11-12 years, had come to play cricket at the government school premises in B Narayanapura. They were then confronted by the accused who were smoking beedis, and were allegedly under the influence of drugs. They ragged the other group, forcing them to smoke beedis too. When they initially refused, they were allegedly tied to a tree and tortured. After repeated requests, the victims were allowed to go home. The accused even recorded the harassment on their mobile phones and shared it on social media. On reaching home, the victims narrated their ordeal to their parents, who approached the police. A team nabbed the accused, two of whom are habitual offenders. They have been booked under Section 341 (wrongful restraint) of the IPC and various Sections of the Juvenile Justice Act.

Eight police teams hunt for film producer's family in assault case

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THE North Division police have formed eight teams to track the movements of the family members of film producer Soundarya Jagadish, who allegedly assaulted two domestic helps of a neighbour recently. The Mahalakshmi Layout police had registered a case against the producer's son, actor Snehit Jagadish, on Sunday, along with seven others on the charges of outraging the modesty of the two workers and also trespassing.

According to the police, soon after the incident came to light and the CCTV footage of the attack was aired on news channels, the family went into hiding, switching off mobile phones. A notice was issued to the accused, including actor Snehit and his mother Rekha, to appear before an investigation officer on Monday. However, they did not show up, and have sought anticipatory bail from a city court.

"Efforts are on to nab the accused. Three teams visited Mangaluru, Mysuru and Belagavi to gather details from their relatives. Snehit, along with his mother, left the city in two cars late on Sunday night and reportedly visited a temple in Mysuru. We have also alerted police departments in the neighbouring states to track their movements," an officer added.

Some women's associations on Tuesday protested in front of the producer's residence, demanding immediate arrest of the accused.

2 tour operators nabbed for fraud

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THE Central Crime Branch have arrested two for allegedly cheating people by collecting money from them for tours, and promising them a commission if they introduced new customers.

Prashanth B and his sister Rekha have been arrested. The police said they were running the 'Royal Dream of Fly Pvt Ltd' firm in Sir MV Layout. The office was raided on Monday, following credible information that the firm was cheating its customers.

"He lured customers with package tours within India and even to foreign countries. He charged Rs. 9,000 to Rs. 58,000 based on the destination. He also offered a commission of 20-30 per cent to those customers who introduced new customers. After receiving the money, however, he kept postponing the tour citing reasons and cheated them," the police said.

Investigations revealed that he was booked for a similar offence in Chandra Layout police station in 2017. The police is investigating how many people he has cheated.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c No.CC 32776425048, TL 35573755846, FITL 39229214697
WCTL 39229530305, CCECL 39522977927

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, SME Branch Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 06.07.2021 calling upon the Borrowers: **M/s. Shinag Allied Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Directors: Smt. Prakashi Gandhi,** W/o Sanjay Gandhi, **Sri Bhushan Gandhi** S/o Sanjay Gandhi, **Smt. Karishma S. Jain** W/o Bhushan Gandhi and **Sri Sanjay Jugaraj Gandhi** S/o Jugaraj Gandhi and **Guarantors Smt. Prakashi Gandhi,** W/o Sanjay Gandhi, **Sri Bhushan Gandhi** S/o Sanjay Gandhi, **Smt. Karishma S. Jain** W/o Bhushan Gandhi and **Sri Sanjay Jugaraj Gandhi** S/o Jugaraj Gandhi to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.11,37,61,580/-** (Rupees Eleven Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs, Sixty One Thousands, Five Hundred Eighty only) as on 01.07.2021 with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.,within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, SME Branch Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules,2002 on **22.10.2021.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of Rs.11,81,11,931/- (Rupees Eleven Crores Eighty One Lakhs Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty OneOnly) as on 21.10.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 22.10.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgager'sattention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Immovable Property - 1: All that piece and parcel of old No.2, Khata No.276, portion of property No.13, present No.13/2, new BBMP 'B' Khata Sl.No.1059 situated at Alahalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently the property comes under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.196 of Anjanapura with Ground and First Floor building in the site measuring East to West 55' and North to South 30' totally measuring 1650 sq. ft. standing in the name of Smt. Prakashi Jain W/o Sanjay Gandhi and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: property No.13/1, South by: property No.13/3

Immovable Property-2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing House List No.14/3, Khata No.2 situated at Alahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 55' and North to South 30' totally measuring 1650 sq. ft. with building consisting of Ground Floor standing in the name of Smt. Prakashi Jain W/o Sri Sanjay Gandhi and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Site No.14/2, South by: Site Nos.14/4.

Date :22.10.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
SME Branch Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
EDUCATION & WELFARE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, VIJAYAWADA

e-procurement Tender Notice

NIT No: 86 to 97/MD/APEWIDC/VJA/2021-22, Dated: 26.10.2021

NIT No: 86 to 97, downloading commencement on 28.10.2021 and closing date may be viewed in eprocurement.gov.in

1. Tenders are invited from the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM)/ Original Equipment Manufacturing firms / Companies for various Products / items under Mana Badi:Nadu-Nedu Programme Phase – II in various Packages for procurement of Ceiling Fans, Dual Desks, Green Chalk Boards and Electrical Fixtures each item/product for Govt. Schools (Educational Institutions) with an Estimated Cost ranging from Rs.13.64 Crores to Rs. 72.40 Crores for 13 Districts of Andhra Pradesh.

Further details may be viewed at **http://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** Contact No.**08645 295758.**

Note: 1. Changes / amendment if any will only be communicated through above e-procurement platform.

2. Reverse auction applicable as per G.O.Ms.No.67, dated 16.08.2019 of Water Resources (Reforms) Department and G.O No:79, Dated: 25.08.2020 of the Finance (HR.V-TFR) Dept.

Sd/- Managing Director, APEWIDC, Vijayawada

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SSI Branch, # 1197, 18th A Main, 5th Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-10

Head Office: Lokmangal, 1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule-8(1)] (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank Of Maharashtra** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 16.08.2021** calling upon the borrower and guarantors **1) The Director, M/s. Amethysts Organics Pvt. Ltd.,** #134/3, Doddamma Hanumantaiah Industrial Estate, Kadabagere Cross Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560099. **2) Mr. Subramani Doraiswamy,** #196, 9thCross, 1st Main, 1st Stage, 5th Phase, Mahaganapathi Nagar, Bengaluru-560010. **3) Mr. Satyanarayana E,** #08, Guru Krupa, 5th Cross Road, 1st Main Road, Prashanth Nagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru- 560079. **4) Mr. Dharmendra Kumar J,** #9, Flat No.202, Surya Apartments, 4th Main Road (odd 9th Main Road) Srirampuram, Bengaluru North-560021. **5) Mr. Raghu S Raju,** #1, 4th Cross, R.T.Street Cross, Huriopet, Chickpet, Bengaluru South-560053, to repay **Rs.2,02,63,846.00 (Rs. Two Crore, Two Lakhs, Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six Only)** Plus interest @as Prescribed by the bank's extent guideline and notified by the RBI from time to time % with effect from **29.05.2021,** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The notice was sent by Regd AD Post and UPC.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this **21day of Oct. of the year 2021**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Maharashtra** for an amount hereinabove mentioned.

The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY MORTGAGE

Primary Security: Hypothecations of all Machineries, Furniture & Fixtures & all other fixed asset purchased out of Bank finance.

Collateral security for all above Facilities: Equitable Mortgage of Property No.1, Guru Niwas, PID No. 28-132-1, situated at 4th cross, 27th Main, Huriopet, Off Rangaswamy Tempal Street, Chikpet, Bengaluru-560053.

Date: 21.10.2021 **Sd/- Chief Manager/Asst. Gen. Manager & Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore Bank of Maharashtra, SSI Branch, Rajajinagar, Bangalore

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Office of the Assistant Commissioner
Bengaluru South Sub Division, Kandaya Bhavan, 2nd Floor,
K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009. E-mail: acbloresouth@gmail.com

No: AGRI INDIA/CR/11/2021-22 Date: 21-10-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under Section 7(2) of The Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositers in Financial Establishment Act, 2004.

The Depositers of **M/s. Achievers Agri India Pvt. Ltd.,** are hereby called upon to submit their claims along with proper proof in support of their claims within one month from the date of this notice.

The claims tendered / submitted after expiry of Period of One Month from the date of publication of this notice, shall not be treated as claim entitled to be paid under this Act.

Sd/- (Dr. M.G. Shivanna, K.A.S)
Competent Authority and Assistant Commissioner,
Bengaluru South Sub Division, Bengaluru.

DIPR/DDU/Adverto/1957/2021-22

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BELAGAVI SMART CITY LIMITED
1st Floor, BUDA Office, Ashok Nagar,
Belagavi - 590 016. Phone : 0831 - 2461352,
E-mail : bscltd16@gmail.com, Website : belagavismartcity.in

No.: BSCL/WO/Vehicle Hire/Tender/2021-22/871 Date : 25-10-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the **Managing Director, Belagavi Smart City Limited, Belagavi,** bids are invited from eligible bidders through **E-Procurement cum E-Auction** for the below mentioned projects. Further details may be downloaded from the e-procurement **Website of Government of Karnataka (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)**

Name of the Work : 1) Supply of 1300 to 1600 CC having 4+1 seat with AC 4-Wheeler Swift Dezire / Ertiga / Bolero / Toyota Etios / Indica Vista / Swift / Baleno / Amaze / Indigo or equivalent vehicle service with Driver on hire basis charges of vehicle per month for Belagavi Smart City Limited including Karnataka jurisdiction vehicles registered after 2018 such vehicles are to be hired.

1) The Date from which Document can be Downloaded is : **25-10-2021 to 09-11-2021 Up to 5.00 p.m. 2)** Last Date for Submission of Bid : **09-11-2021 Up to 5.30 p.m. 3)** Last Date to receive Technical Queries : **28-10-2021 Up to 5.00 p.m. 4)** Pre Bid Meeting is on : **29-10-2021 @ 11.30 a.m. at BSCL Office. 5**) Technical Bid Opening is on : **11-11-2021 @ 11.00 a.m.**

Sd/- Deputy General Manager (Procurement)
Belagavi Smart City Limited, Belagavi.

DIPR/Belagavi/939/Manipal/2021-22

Government of Karnataka
(Public Works Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division , Bellary

No.PWD/EE/Bly/TS-1/F466/2020-21/3385 Date: 25-10-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Bellary invites the tenders for the works detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department , through e - procurement portal . Two cover tender procedure as per KTPP Act shall be followed.The tenderers can submit their tenders for any or all the works noted in the below table. The tender documents can be downloaded from the web-site http: //eproc.karnataka.gov.in. For any additional information the tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours .

Note: Any changes either in tender dates or any other Conditions, tenderers can view in e-procurement portal

TABLE

Sl No	Details of Works	Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK _INDENT141871	177.15
2	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK _INDENT141872	177.75
3	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK _INDENT142371	178.56
4	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK _INDENT142370	133.92
5	KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK _INDENT142183	176.96

The Tender Events are as Under:

1)	Last Dates for Queries (through e-procurement portal)	02-11-2021 upto 12.00 Hours
2)	Last Date for Submission of Tenders through e-procurement Portal	08-11-2021 upto 16.00 Hours
3)	Date and time of Opening of Technical Bids	09-11-2021 at 16.30 Hours n the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD Division , Ballari

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that one of our clients proposes to purchase the property described in the Schedule herein from Mr. P. MURTHY, S/o Late Sri. Papanna, Residing at No. 27/1, 'TULASI', Vasanthapura Main Road, Konanakunte Cross, Bengaluru - 560 062 which they have purchased vide Sale Deed dated 12-02-2013, registered as Document No. JPN-1-09440-2012-13 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, JP Nagar, Bangalore.

Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any rights in the below mentioned property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with the supporting documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of this publication. Claim received thereafter will not be binding on our client and client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Vacant Site No. 56, Khata No. 8, situated at Raghuvanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and measuring:

EAST TO WEST : 70-0 [Seventy] Feet; NORTH TO SOUTH : 50-0 [Fifty] Feet; Totally measuring : 3500 Square Feet;

And bounded on the:- EAST BY : Kanakapura Road; WEST BY : Site No. 57; NORTH BY : Road; SOUTH BY : Private Property.

Adv. Anupam Agarwal
Ramniwas Surajmal
(Advocates & Solicitors)
No. 506, 5th Floor, A Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore- 560 001
anupam@rslegal.in M: 97406 45762
Place: Bangalore Date: 27/10/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase the converted land to non-agricultural industrial purposes, more fully described in the Schedule appended below, from the legal heirs of late **Sri K.C. VEEREGOWDA,** viz., Sri V. Rajagopal, Smt Nethra, Smt Divya, Kum. Geetha, and Sri Karthik, residents of Alahalli Village, Vakkaleri Hobli, Kolar Taluk. Kolar District. Anyone having any right, title, interest, claim, objections or any others over the Schedule Property may contact the undersigned along with the documents relied upon, within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which it will be presumed that no one has any claim over the same.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the Land bearing Survey No. 116/2, measuring 8 Acres 08 Guntas, situated at Alahalli Village, Vakkaleri Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District converted for non-agricultural industrial purposes vide Official Memorandum No. ALN.SR. 169/2015-16 dated 30/08/2016 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District and bounded on **EAST by:** Lands in Survey No.2, **WEST by:** Lands in Survey No. 119 and 120, **NORTH by:** Lands in Survey No. 116/1 and 116/2, **SOUTH by:** Lands in Survey No.2.

Name and Address of Counsel:
Sri G.K. Kulkarni, Advocate
Sure at Law
No. 214(2), 1st Floor, Opposite Aishwarya Ganapathi Temple, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Block, T.R. Nagar, Bengaluru-70. Mob No. 94482 40731
Date: 26-10-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general Public that my client Mr. A.N. Murthy S/o A. Narayanappa, R/at No. 4/1, 3rd Cross, Lingayyana Palya, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008, has lost the following two original sale deeds related to immovable property situated at Halasuru, Bengaluru.

1) Dated 04.04.1955 Registered as Document No. 11/1955-56, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru Civil Station, Bengaluru and

2) Dated 24.7.1958, registered as Document No. 1055/1958-59 on Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru Civil Station, Bengaluru, if anybody find the said sale deeds please handover to my client above or below named. Please note anybody enter to make any illegal acts on the said documents that my client is not responsible to the same. Hence, this Public Notice.

DINESH, Advocate
Mob. No. 98862 89449

Hg:5/11/2021

BEFORE THE HON'BLE FAMILY COURT, KOTTARAKARA
OP(HMA) No.990 / 2017.

Petitioner
Shyam B.S., aged 28 years, S/o Late Babu.V, Ambanattu House, Edayam P.O., Arackal Village, Punalur Taluk, Kollam Dist,

Power of attorney holder of the Petitioner
B. Saraswathy, aged 60 years, W/o V. Late Babu, above address.

Respondents
1. **Peny B T., aged 25 years, D/o Bindhu.R.. Thekkathil Veedu Manamboor P.O., Thiruvananthapuram**
2. **Arjun.M. Wareeyar, aged 28 years S/o Warreyar, House No.23, Shivaginaugar Magestic, Bangalore-01.**

Notice to 2nd respondent

Whereas the petitioner had filed the above said OP for getting divorce to the petitioner. The above OP is posted to 05.11.2021. So you are hereby directed to appear before the Family Court, Kottarakara, Kollam District, Kerala State, either in person or through pleader at 11 am on 05.11.2021 and file objection, if any. If you fail to appear before the Family Court on the above said date and time you will be made ex-parte and the OP will be proceeded in your absence.

Kottarakkara 22.10.2021 — **Advocate** Bini Saju(sign)

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PROBLEMS ARE NOT STOP SIGNS, THEY ARE GUIDELINES

ROBERT H SCHULLER

HDFC
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020.
Regional Office : HDFC Ltd, HDFC House, No -51, Kasturba Road, Bangalore -560001.
Tel: 080-41182000, CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916,
Website: www.hdfc.com, Email:customercare.bang@hdfc.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorized Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd)** Secured Creditor, will be sold on**"As is where is","As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in Column (A) under Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd)** Secured Creditor's website i.e.

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E&F)	(G)
Sl No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date of Auction and Time
1	Mr. Pradeep Reddy E (Borrower) Mrs. Prema Reddy (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No: 622688117 & 624887968	Rs.31,41,799/- in Loan Account No.622688117 and Rs.53,431/- in Loan Account No.624887968 totally accruing to Rs.31,95,230/-(Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Only) due as on 30.11.2019	All that piece and parcel of the Converted land bearing Survey **No.13/6 Measuring 1 Acre 3 Guntas,** situated at Rachanamadu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk in the Layout **"PRARTHANA ENCLAVE".** All that piece and parcel of the residential Site bearing No.5 measuring East to West (Northern Side): 30 ft; East to West (Southern Side); 30 Ft; North to South (Eastern Side) :42.3 ft, North to South (Western Side):42.2 ft totally measuring to an extent of **1266 sq.ft** formed out of **Sy.No.13/5** situated at Rachanamadu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and the Layout formed therein and called as **"PRARTHANA ENCLAVE"** and having **BBMP Katha No.1148/13/5 and bounded by:** East by : Site No.4; West by : Site No.6; North by : Private Property: And, South by : Road and construction thereon.	Physical Possession	Rs. 34,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Only) ---------- Rs.3,40,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)	12.11.2021 12 PM TO 12.30 PM

1. Inspection Date & Time: 30.10.2021 and 06.11.2021 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs.20,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on : 11.11.2021 or before 5.00 PM

together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.

For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/ 9449080072.

To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 27.10.2021
Place: Bengaluru

For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer under SARFAESI Act, 2002

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
SHARAVATHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

No.: KPCL/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT11491/Call-2 Corrigendum-I Date: 16.10.2021

CORRIGENDUM-I
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

In continuation to the Tender Notification through e-Procurement Portal (Website URL: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**) for the work of **Supplying & installation of Gymnasium to Recreation Club at Jog Colony,** corrections are made in the item of schedule B in the e-portal website. All other tender conditions remain unaltered. Further details can be had from Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil) Jog, KPCL Jog, Post: Jog - 577 435, Sagar Tq, Shivamogga Dist, during office hours. Mobile No: +91-9449598808.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

KHB/C.E/MWD/MDRA/AEF/72/2021-22/CALL-2 Date: 22-10-2021

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tenders through e-procurement from eligible Architectural Engineering Firm (AE Firm) vide indent refferred above. For further information visit Website: https://khb.karnataka.gov.in,, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Contact Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru during office hours. Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077.

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TTD will be organising Deepavali Asthanam at Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple in Tirumala on November 4. As part of the celebrations, the utsava idol of Sri Malayappa will be seated on Sarva Bhupala Vahanam, along with Sridevi and Bhudevi facing Garudalwar idols

For Huzurabad voters, it's TRS-Eatala to TRS vs Eatala

What is unnerving to the BJP is the ability of TRS to 'manage polls'

CH V M KRISHNA RAO @ Huzurabad

THE Telangana Rashtra Samithi, born 20 years ago at Jaladrushyam in Hyderabad, and firmly in the saddle for the last 7 years, appears to be struggling to wrest Huzurabad from the stranglehold of **Eatala Rajender**, who has represented the constituency in the Assembly for the last 18 years, having won a record six elections.

Till now, for the 2.36 lakh electorate in this predominantly pastoral constituency, it has been either TRS-Eatala or the Opposition to choose from, in all the elections. Now the pattern in the political kaleidoscope has changed. They have to choose between TRS and Eatala, who discarded his pink attire for saffron.

As the day of reckoning on October 30 draws closer, Rajender is emerging out of the clouds of doubt which hung over his ability to turn the tables against his former boss, CM K Chandrasekhar Rao. The sympathy wave is rising, defying laws of gravity, after he was unceremoniously dismissed from the Cabinet for "purchasing assigned lands".

Though sympathy for Rajender who has been a "victim of a political witch-hunt" is quite high, what is unnerving the BJP camp is the ability of the TRS in 'poll management' in the next four days, and make the contest go down to the wire. There are nagging doubts in the minds of BJP leaders over the TRS emerging trumps given its finesse in "management".

With the Election Commission asking all non-locals to leave the constituency by October 27, just 72 hours before polling, the TRS sees in it an opportunity to go full throttle in reversing the trend. It has already appointed election charges, one for each mandal in the constituency. As locals are permitted to campaign, the TRS has Husnabad MLA Satish Babu, former MLA E Peddireddy and TRS leader P Kaushik Reddy firmly entrenched in the constituency to add muscle to the uphill journey the TRS is making.

Though there are 28 others in the fray, including Balmuri Venkat from Congress, the main battle is between TRS' Gellu Srinivas and BJP's Rajender. Rajender's only Achilles heel is that he is yet to emotionally integrate himself with the BJP or RSS, which were alien to him till he joined the saffron brigade after he quit as MLA.

ON A ROLL

Children performing in the Visakhapatnam district roller skating competition on Monday | G SATYANARAYANA

Decision on Bt cotton trial likely by Nov

ENS @ Bengaluru

AMID opposition by farmers' unions, the State government is likely to decide on a private firm's application, seeking permission to conduct confined field trials of Bt Cotton and maize in the state, by November-end.

The forest, ecology and environment department has been getting over a dozen comments and objections every day after the department invited views from people on Rallis India Limited's request for a No Objection Certificate (NOC) to conduct "confined field trials" of Bt Cotton and maize for two years -- 2021-22 and 2022-23.

"People can send in comments/objections till the end of this month. After looking at all comments and objections, a report will be presented before a committee headed by the chief secretary, which will take a decision by the end of next month," sources in the government told TNIE on Tuesday. If NOC is given to the firm, it has to get permission from the Centre to take up field trials.

As per information put out by the department on its website, Agricultural Sciences Universities in Dharwad and Raichur have agreed in principle for field trials on one acre each, by following guidelines issued by the Department of Biotechnology.

Meanwhile, farmers' associations are strongly opposing any such move. The Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers' Association president Kuruburu Shantakumar urged the government not to permit field trials.

Balancing budget hard

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She now adjusts her schedule with the public transport and spends Rs 60 daily on the commute. "I am told that the bus fares too will be hiked because of the increase in diesel prices," she added.

Dehcamma CN, an employee at a local company, learnt to ride nearly three years ago as she did not have the public transport facility from her home. "LPG prices have crossed Rs 900 and vegetable prices are soaring. Along with this, fuel rates are going up every day. I have not received a salary hike because of the pandemic, and running the household has become difficult," she said.

Since schools have restarted, she also has to spend on bus fares of her two children now, she added.

Youth sexually harasses 10-year-old on train

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

IN a shocking case, a 10-year-old girl travelling by train with her mother and grandmother from Bengaluru to Hubballi, was sexually abused by a youth recently. The youth has been arrested and booked under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, after a co-passenger shot a video of the act.

The incident occurred on the night of October 17 aboard the KSR Bengaluru-Shree Siddharoodha Swamiji Hubballi Special (Train no. 06241) when the train had crossed Tumakuru station and was heading towards Kadur, said a reliable source. Giving details, he said that the youth had been following the girl all day. "He had waited till late at night for her family to fall asleep. Then he flashed the girl and tried to make her stimulate him. The victim had no clue what was going on."

A co-passenger, who witnessed the incident, called up his brother, a cop, for help. The latter told him to get hold of some evidence so that the abuser can be brought to book, the source added. The passenger then shot a quick video and later woke up people in the compartment. "Passengers verbally abused him and possibly thrashed him too. One passenger called the Railway's Emergency Response System, number 112. When the train reached Kadur railway station, Government Railway Police came to the compartment and took him away," another source said.

The accused is a native of Karnataka, who is unemployed. An FIR was booked against him under the POCSO Act. "The video served as sufficient evidence to book him under the stringent Act, under which offences are non-bailable," a source said. He was produced before a court.

Varavara Rao moves HC against warrant

ENS @Bengaluru

ACTIVIST and revolutionary poet **Varavara Rao** moved the Karnataka High Court challenging the non-bailable warrant issued against him by the trial court in Madhugiri of Tumakuru district.

However, on October 21, 2021, the trial court forfeited the bond of the surety by rejecting the application filed under Section 317 of CrPC and issued NBWreturnable by October 28, 2021.

IN THE HC

Rao, who is on bail in Bhima-Koregaon case, contended that the Mumbai High Court granted him bail with a condition that he should not leave the jurisdiction of the NIA court in Mumbai. Therefore, he could not appear before the trial court in Tumakuru district on October 8, 2021 and same was bonafide and unintentional, he pleaded.

EXPRESS READ

Due to a heavy downpour in the catchment area of Krishnaraja Sagar reservoir, water level in the dam has reached 123.7 ft, as against the full capacity of 124.8 ft on Tuesday. The Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited issued a flood warning, as they are likely to release water from the dam, and asked people living on both the banks of the river to take precautionary measures | UDAYSHANKAR S

Chennai ranks 7th in vulnerability index

Chennai: Among India's most 'climate' vulnerable districts is Chennai, according to a vulnerability assessment done by the Council on Energy, Environment and Water. This first-of-its-kind district-level study has ranked Chennai seventh in the list of districts prone to extreme floods and cyclones. Tamil Nadu ranks 12th among all states.

Mullaperiyar: water level must be 137 ft

T'Puram: The state government has asked the Tamil Nadu to maintain the water level at 137 feet in Mullaperiyar dam, in light of the recent floods. The water level in the 126-year-old dam has crossed 137.5 feet and the rule curve is 138 feet as on October 30. TN has been asked to also draw the maximum water level from the dam in case of heavy rain.

Prof gets Woman Engineer of the Year award

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru:

PADMA Shri awardee Professor **Sharada Srinivasan** has added yet another accolade to her expansive list of accomplishments by being one of three women to be chosen for the Indian National Academy of Engineering's Woman Engineer of the Year award in 2021. The title is awarded by the academy to women who have made breakthrough contributions to the fields of technology and engineering in India.

She is a professor at the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru. She is well known internationally for her contributions to the field of archaeology, particularly archaeometallurg. Her major breakthroughs are on ancient metallurgy and mining.

She will be commemorated in in December.

Padma Shri Sharada Srinivasan won for her contributions in archaelogy | EXPRESS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that, my clients SRI. SRINIVAS R., S/o Rangappa and Smt. Uma, wife of Sri. Srinivas R., R/at No. 41, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Nagahole, Bangalore-560 079, have lost the original Documents relating to the title deeds i.e., (1) Allotment Letter dated 29.06.1993 and (2) Possession certificate dated 20.07.1995 issued by the Karnataka Government Class D Employees House Building Co-operative Society Limited, in favour of Sri. J.T. Ramaiah, in respect of the Schedule Property herein. He has lodged a Complaint with the jurisdictional Police Station. If anybody found be informed to the following address. My clients also intend to create mortgage in favour of REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED, Hoodi Branch, Bangalore, as security for the loan to be availed by them. If anybody has any claims, rights, title, interest or any objection, in the Schedule Property may be sent to my following address within 7 days from today.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no. 58, Sl. No. 4549, Katha No. 1558, Block No. 04, in the layout formed by the Karnataka Government Class D Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., at Lingadheeranahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, in Ward No.40, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 feet totally measuring 1200Sq. Ft, and bounded on the **East by:** Site No. 59, **West by:** site No:57, **North by:** Site No:55, **South by:** Road.

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, Advocate
No. 231, 11th Main, 37th Cross,
4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule properties from land owners S.Keshvamurthy, and C.N Govindaraj and developers B.Siddalingaswamy, G.Srinivas, T. Jeevan, and B.P .Vijay Kumar who claim to be the absolute owner in possession and occupation of the schedule properties totally measuring 5 acres described in the Schedule below. Any Persons/ institutions or any person claiming any right, title or interest or claims over the schedule property may lodge their claims with documents with the undersigned within 15 days from today failing which my clients shall consider that there are no subsisting claims/encumbrances in respect of the schedule property and shall continue to deal with the schedule property thereto.

SCHEDULE

Item No 1: All that piece and parcel of property bearing survey no. 151/2 measuring 1 acre, residentially converted vide official memorandum bearing no ALN: (ST) SR/137/2013-14 dated 03.09.2014 situated at Tavarekere village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore district and bounded on East by: Land bearing Survey no 151/1, West by: Road and Land bearing Survey no 152, North by : Land bearing Survey no 151/1, South by: Land bearing Survey no 151/3

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted property bearing survey no. 151/3 measuring 4 acres, residentially converted vide official memorandum bearing no ALN: (ST-2) 65/2013-14 dated 05.02.2014 situated at Tavarekere village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore district and bounded on East by : Land bearing Survey no 151/1, West by: Road and Land bearing Survey no 152, North by: Land bearing Survey no 151/2, South by: Land bearing Survey no 151/1

R.RashmiSagar, Advocate
BSRP ASSOCIATES
No.11/1, Ist floor Patalamma Temple St., Basavanagudi, Bangalore-4. Dt. 27.10.2021

ANDHRA PRADESH CENTRAL POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED
Dr.Y.S.R VIDYUT SOUDHA, CORPORATE OFFICE, ITI COLLEGE ROAD, VIJAYAWADA-520 008

E-Procurement Notice

Tender notification No: CPMPT-30, 31/2021-22 of APCPDCL/CGM (P&MM) Dt: 27-10-2021

APCPDCL invites online bids under e-procurement for supply of (i) CPMPT-30/2021-22: Supply of 3Phase 4 wire LTCT Trivector Meters 75/5A of class 0.5S accuracy with DLMS ICS protocol & with IrDA port for (CAT-C1) Consumer meters along with 4 Nos. 75/5A CTs housed in PP Box without TTB-650Nos and without CTS and PP Box-350Nos (ii) CPMPT-31/2021-22: Supply of Hand held thermal printers for IrDA meter scanners-1000 Nos.

Tenderers can have further details and download the tender schedules from e-Procurement marketplace from 27-10-2021 i.e., https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in (published by APCPDCL). Ph: 0866 2955455 & Email: cgmpmm.cpdcl@apcpdcl.in.

Chief General Manager/ P&MM
APCPDCL, Andhra Pradesh.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY
e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 06/2021-22/SE/PHC/MVPA, WSS to Ayyappankovil Panchayat -PART-II , Package III- Design and construction of check dam across Periyar river at Thonithady **EMD : Rs. 100000/-**
Tender fee : Rs. 8850/- Last Date for submitting Tender : 18-11-2021, 04.00 pm Phone:04852835637. Website:www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

(Sd/-)
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PH Circle, Muvattupuzha

KWA-JB-GL-6-451-2021-22

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT11778 Date: 18.10.2021

e-Tender Notification

Tender are invited through GoK e-Portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for the work of **Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract for Motorola make VHF Wireless sets of Coal Handling Plant at RTPS.** Category: **Works.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **04.11.2021 up to 17.00 Hrs.**

All the relevant details of the tender are available in the above mentioned e-Portal. Any clarifications may be had from the **Office of the Executive Engineer (CHP)E-2 RTPS, Shakthinagar-584170. Raichur District. Mobile: 9449598948/9449596593.**

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Tender No.: JLRL/RAFT/124/21-22 Date: 25.10.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Jungle Lodges and Resorts Ltd., Invites tender for request for propsoal (RFP) for Selection of White Water River Rafting Activities at kali River in Dandeli Range of Haliyal Division. The details of tender documents are available in the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The last date for receipt of tender document (through e-Procurement portal) is **10.11.2021, 16.00 hours .**

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Lr.No.MKTG/M2/OSB/KMS 21-22 Dated:26.10.2021

SHORT E-TENDER NOTICE

Tenders for supply of serviceable old 50KG gunnies to be delivered at various buffer godowns/MLS Points/PPCs of TSCSCL located in **1.** Jagitial_pegadapalli, **2.** Jagitial_Metpalli, **3.** Warangal-R_Narsampet, **4.** Nalgonda_Nalgonda, **5.** Nizamabad_nizamabad2 Districts of Telangana State for packaging of Paddy during KMS 2021-22 are being called for through Govt of Telangana e-Procurement Platform. Tenders will be opened for technical scrutiny on **30.10.2021 from 2.00 P.M. onwards** and RFP can be downloaded from **https://eprocurement.telangana.gov.in** & **www.tscscl.telangana.gov.in.** Contact details: 7995050702, 7995050703

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DIPR No. 2260-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT./1/2021-22

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis "** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

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Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1.Mrs. Chitra Rajan, 2.Mr. Madhukar Govindrajulu, Villa No.88, Lane.8, CONFIDENT BELLATRIX, Billapura Cross, Sarjapura Attibele Road, Bengaluru - 562 125,

Amount due: Rs.1,23,78,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Only) with further interest, cost and expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Land and Building - Residential admeasuring approximately 3750 Sq.ft situated at Villa No.88, Lane-8, Confident Bellatrix, Billapura Cross Sarjapura Attibele Road, Bengaluru-562125 and bounded by East: Plot Nos.89 & 90 West: Road North: Plot No 87 South: Road. Measuring Area-3000.sft.

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Earnest Money to be Deposited:
Rs. 10,40,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)

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For E-auction Related queries Please contact : 9999723607

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 26.10.2021 **Union Bank of India.**

Government of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI

No: EE/PWD/KD/TS-2/Tender Notification/2021-22/4457 Date: 25-10-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of Work : Executive Engineer PWD Division Invites tender for the (06) Works under KKRDB for indent No. **137928, 137082, 137083, 137439, 141387, 137219,** 2) Estimate cost : Min Rs. **19.67 Lakhs,** Max Rs. **88.25 Lakhs,** 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class Ii & I above, 4) Last date for quiries : 02-11-2021 (17.30 Hrs), 5) Last date for Submission of bid : 04-11-2021 (16.00 Hrs), 6) Date of Opening of Technical Bid : 06-11-2021 (16.30 Hrs), 7) Date of opening of Financial Bid : 08-11-2021 (11.30 Hrs), 8) Enquiries : Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 9) Note : **GST Will be Paid Separately,** 10) Website : www.e-proc.Karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/723/MC&A/2021-22

Mangalore Urban Development Authority

Form – III
(see sub – rule (3) of rule 3)

Manapra/Nayosa//other(Tdr/drc)/ 302 / 2019-20

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 14 B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 and rule 3 of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning (Benefit of Development Rights) Rules, 2016 the following Area mentioned in the schedule below is required by The Mangalore City Corporation for development of Road for implementing the proposals of the Approved Master Plan or proposals of the Local Authority.

The following land/building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in land acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The Development Rights will be given by the Authority as twice the land area surrendered and one time the building area surrendered and as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered divided by the market of the land on which the building is constructed.

The Public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development rights are to be issued in lieu of Monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Commissioner, Mangalore Urban Development Authority within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

List of land/building area surrendered and land owners for which Development Rights Certificate is to be issued.

Sl. No.	Address of the plot/land/ building area	Public purpose the land / plot is required for	Dimensions of the land/plot	Extent in sq.m. of the land/ plot	Boundaries of the land/plot	Name and address of the land owner of the land/plot for which Development Rights Certificate is to be issued	Eligibility of TDR Area in m^2
1	Kankanady Village S.No. 71/2A1P	Road Widening	Length = 37.0 m. Avg width = 1.60 m.	59.20	North : Sy.No. 71/2A South : Pathway East : Sy.No.71/2A2 West : Sy.No. 71/2A1	**Alex Rodrigas,** Guddethota, Kankanady, Mangalore	118.40
2	Kankanady Village S.No.71/2BP	Road Widening	Length = 9.0 m. to 17.0 m. Avg width = 1.0 m.to 0.50 m.	17.50	North: Pathway South: Sy.No.72/1BP East: Sy.No.72/1BP West: Sy.No. 72/1BP	**John Baptist Pinto** Alias Joy Jaslin Villa, Guddethota, Kankanady Mangalore	35.00

DIPR/MNG/MCA/565/21-22 dt.26.10.2021

Commissioner, Mangaluru Urban Development Authority, Mangaluru

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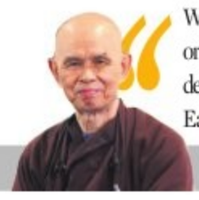

We are like sleepwalkers, not knowing what we are doing or where we are heading. Whether we can wake up or not depends on whether we can walk mindfully on Mother Earth. The future of all life depends on our mindful steps

Thich Nhat Hanh

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SPORT SHOULD BE ABOVE XENOPHOBIA, RELIGIOUS DIVIDE

On the pitch, India's T20 cricket captain Virat Kohli and his Pakistani counterpart Babar Azam hugged and shared a laugh soon after Pakistan beat India comprehensively at the T20 cricket World Cup. The same camaraderie was on display among other players of both the teams as well. In the stadium's stands, Indian and Pakistani fans, waving and displaying their country's flags, posed for photographs amid banter and boisterous celebrations of the occasion. But off the pitch, the sporting spirit was marred by the immature comments of Pakistan interior minister Sheikh Rasheed, who described his country's win as a victory for Islam, and the online abuse of Indian fast bowler Mohammad Shami for a clearly bad day in office. Both were despicable in equal measure, the first stemming from a congenital Indophobia and the latter from an increasing atmosphere of faith-based intolerance in India. Rasheed was rightly panned for his comments, with social media users joking if India's victories in the past were a defeat for Islam. He did not seem to get support even within his own country, underlining the overwhelming sentiment that sports and politics should remain segregated, whatever be the fractious nature of Indo-Pak relationship. The abuse of Shami, which was purely on account of his religious denomination, is another indication of the fractured nature of Indian polity.

These incidents run counter to the attempts the world over to use sports as a unifier of nations and communities. Recognising the power of sports, countries have leveraged it to break diplomatic ice, the most famous being China's ping-pong diplomacy during the Cold War. In 1995, Nelson Mandela went to a rugby match, attended mainly by white South Africans, soon after he took over as the country's first black President in order to send a message of racial unity. Currently, every football league in Europe runs a campaign against racial abuse called 'No to racism'. The likes of Rasheed and the haters who abused Shami must know that sport is above xenophobia, religious divide and political borders.

DON'T FORGET PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Road traffic in India is chaotic at the best of times. Most cities have acquired unsustainable levels of vehicle population and face the consequences in the form of impossible traffic gridlocks. The solutions that states propose too often are short-sighted and short-term—more flyovers, expensive metro rail projects and the like—rather than focus on more difficult but necessary long-term ones including better quality, frequent and affordable public transit options. This ought to include investment in facilitating non-motorised transport options including cycling and walking. A walk down virtually any street in most cities in India will show this is hardly the case. Footpaths are often non-existent, poorly constructed and maintained or ruthlessly encroached upon. Action from authorities is more often than not targeted at those with the least power—street vendors—while encroachment by big stores, private educational and medical institutions or eateries often goes unchecked. Pavements are regularly taken up for parking and planners aim to prevent this by deploying bollards that render the footpaths unusable for persons in wheelchairs. Similarly, the reliance on foot overbridges and subways to help pedestrians cross busy roads clearly shows a lack of understanding of road users. Many find subways poorly maintained and unsafe, and overbridges inaccessible, especially to the aged, ailing and disabled.

The consequences of such poor planning are clear: Those who can afford to opt for private vehicles even to travel short distances, while those who cannot risk their lives by jaywalking. The Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India report of 2019 shows that 7.7% of deaths in road accidents in India were of pedestrians. In Tamil Nadu, 1,044 out of 10,525 road accident deaths were of pedestrians while in Chennai, it was 126 out of 1,252 deaths.

The way forward is to adopt an integrated approach by states and civic bodies that puts focus on public and non-motorised transit options. They should bring local residents, vendors and businesses onboard to ensure good pedestrian and cycle pathways that are universally accessible to aged and disabled persons are not exceptions but the norm. Only a long-term bottom-up approach centring users will ensure livable and even 'smart' cities.

While the vulnerable sections experience the tragic consequences of climate change, the politically and economically powerful ostriches still pretend everything is fine

CLIMATE CHANGE: TIME FOR SOME UNPLEASANT TRUTHS

K JAYAKUMAR

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SOUMYADIP SINHA

A few days of untimely rains last week had its toll on human lives. In landslides and other accidents, nearly 100 people have died and several families have been rendered homeless. States as distant as Kerala and Uttarakhand have borne the brunt of the fury of the rain. Though separated by a few thousand kilometres, these two states have certain commonalities, particularly in the context of natural calamity. Kerala slopes westward from the Western Ghats, while Uttarakhand nestles in the folds of the mighty Himalayan landscape. Heavy rains with cloudbursts followed by landslides and flooding of the rivers have been the general pattern. With its recent memory of massive floods of 2018, Kerala was far more careful this time in dealing with the floods and the opening of dam shutters. Yet, nearly 40 people lost their lives in Kerala alone. Though natural calamities are not new, their frequency and intensity are growing alarmingly, though not unexpectedly. Environmentalists and climate scientists have been consistently warning about this phenomenon with certainty. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in their latest report had predicted, among other things, the recurrence of intense rains.

Indisputably, the climate of the planet is undergoing changes. The tragedy is that while the vulnerable sections experience the tragic consequences of climate change, the politically and economically powerful ostriches still pretend that everything is fine. There is reportedly funded research to try and disprove climate change. They are all the make-believe ploys of the rich to celebrate today at the expense of tomorrow. As they wield power, governments generally indulge in the hypocrisy of bemoaning environmental degradation while facilitating further damage by their promiscuous policies and projects, all suitably clothed in welfare and development rhetoric. This holds good for the US, India, Russia as well as China. All the environmental concerns that the state parties show at international forums and while negotiating the Paris Agreement sound hollow by their reluctance to change the accepted lifestyle in developed countries. On the same scale, developing countries reaffirm their right to catch up with the first world. This (unenlightened) self-interest retards the policies meant to reduce emissions. No accord can be effective or meaningful without the willingness to redefine development and renounce all that make heavy demand on the environment. But political establishments, driven by the development lobby, will find excuses to dodge such difficult decisions till such time when they cease to have any relevance or utility. By then irredeemable damage would have been done.

In the aftermath of the economic contraction exacerbated by the pandemic, all governments are in a dreadful hurry to kick-start the economy. Revival packages have been announced, banks have been urged to lend more, ease of doing business has become the much-chanted mantra, investors—both *desi* and *videsi*—are being lured and public spending is presumably enhanced. The downside of this hype should not be lost. In a society beleaguered by record unemployment and growing hunger and malnutrition (vehemently repudiated by the Centre), the government is abundantly justified in encouraging investment in productive enterprises. However, the fault line lies elsewhere. In the enthusiasm to encourage investment and score high on the (now discredited) ease of doing business index, environmental considerations are callously thrown to the winds. Development projects that normally would have met with stiff resistance are quietly green-signaled in this context of urgency. The dilution of the rules governing environment impact analysis is a glaring instance. Several state governments have revised the norms for prior environment clearance, making it easier to invest rather than bother about environmental propriety. Even while the perils of coal-based power generation are globally acknowledged, we do not seem to have a strategy to reduce the dependency on the fossil fuel. The alternative is not hydroelectric dams. In fact, in the eagerness to generate more power, more dams are being planned in the Himalayan rivers that have already made Uttarakhand vulnerable with recurring landslides and floods. Sadly enough, no leader (nor the all-knowing NITI Aayog) has convincingly pleaded not to have any more dams in the Himalayan rivers or their tributaries. In fact, the project to widen the roads connecting the Char Dham at a phenomenal financial and immeasurable environmental cost has been fast-tracked, completely stymying the few voices of concern and dissent.

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The Madhav Gadgil report had rightly and earnestly warned a few years ago that Kerala's ecological destiny is dependent on what is being done to the Western Ghats. That report wanted to prevent, reduce and regulate human activity in several locations, designated as sensitive and fragile. The consequences of quarrying in the mountains are there for us to see and the land use plans of the settlements in the Western Ghats were sought to be revised and regulated. A further report was prepared by Kasturirangan at the behest of the state government. Though milder in tone and tenor, the Kasturirangan report too highlighted the impending dangers. Naturally, people who had settled there for generations find it unpalatable to be told to move out from their habitats (though it will have to be eventually done).

Political parties and popular governments find it difficult to tell unpopular truths. But the time has come to share the unpleasant and dangerous fate awaiting us. Our citizens should be sensitised to judge their governments for their environmental integrity rather than the investment-at-any-rate policy that twins short-term gain and long-term pain. A democracy truly matures when superficial posturing that conceals the real issues and self-styled celebrations of hypnotising myths fail to impress. It is time that 'We the people' demand from our rulers sustainability over spectacle and survival over celebration. Climate change is too vital to be left to the whims of greedy investors and the myopia of crony governments.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD IS STILL INDIA'S ACHILLES' HEEL

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A three-step Bhutan-China roadmap to resolve the bilateral border dispute, the attack on Hindu citizens in Bangladesh, the lack of clarity on Nepal relations, the continuing tentativeness to Taliban ties in Afghanistan and the revival of terror attacks in Jammu & Kashmir in which Pakistan remains the main suspect ... Let's not leave out our relations with the Maldives and its friendly government despite the periodic 'India Out' campaign and of course Sri Lanka, where Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla's recent visit is expected to turn the ties for the better, but there is no guarantee. Suddenly, India's cup of woes in the immediate neighbourhood is full, if not overflowing.

Seven years after Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared his Neighbourhood First policy, a coinage derived from the post-Independence Indian approach, the idea seems to be falling apart. It is more of a strategic relationship than aid economics, which has been China's forte. But New Delhi seems to have lost focus and replaced one with the other. Or so it seems.

As if in compensation or in deflection, New Delhi has been fast expanding its policy reach and outreach to create a four-nation Quad in the Indo-Pacific first and an even more unbecoming 'Quad II' in the Gulf Arab region now. It is like moving onto BRICS when SAARC did not work, as expected—yet, not like it.

It is like the good old days post-Cold War, after India embraced economic reforms first and the US-led West next. That was when a section of India's strategic community, as if acting on cue, propounded that India was already a Pacific/Atlantic power and had gone beyond its historic Indian Ocean baggage. Subsequent events, developments and consequent reassessments brought India back to the ground and the neighbourhood. India understood that the world has use for you only if your neighbours are your friends. But the flight-to-fancy spirit has since returned.

Through the past couple of decades, China's emergence and dominance has shaken India's confidence. The world has stopped thinking of South Asia and the adjoining Indian Ocean waters as India's traditional sphere of influence. India won the honour or honorific without earning it. It has since lost the honour because it did not work for it or work on it.

Rebound love: The quick-witted Indian decision to participate in Quad-II without experimentation of the Quad-I kind looks as if it were an instance of rebound love. Indian street sensitivity to the meaningful US reiteration that the Quad, also involving Australia and Japan, was not a military alliance (because New Delhi was seemingly shying away)—that too after signing the AUKUS 'military alliance' with Australia and the UK—seems to have provoked our country into joining a near-similar grouping, another of America's strategic products.

> The Quad, Quad-II and all of India's international military outreach can wait. The neighbourhood is still the nation's weak spot and recent developments have only added to India's woes, not solved any. ... India needs to sail cautiously into new waters when its backwaters have become murkier and more troubled. China is not going to attack India in the Pacific, off Guam or in the Gulf, where all the Quads take us

Already, volumes are being written about India outsmarting China's bid to woo Israel and the UAE through Quad-II. In typical south Indian culinary terms, India is fast becoming like curry leaves that are added to cooked food at the end.

Achilles' heel: The Quad, Quad-II and all of India's international military outreach can wait. The neighbourhood is still the nation's Achilles' heel. Recent developments have only added to India's woes, not solved any. In physical and psychological terms, China has got us where it wanted.

In Doklam, China made us commit extra forces to the trijunction without firing a shot, and where common neighbour Bhutan wants out, and on China's terms. After Chinese crudity in Galwan, our military commanders have been saying that emergency military procurements (alone) have empowered us to take on China.

There are questions. What if China had launched a full war, whether at Doklam or Galwan? Leave aside heavy weaponry and fighters, what does it mean when you say that post-Galwan, the army has procured 1,50,000 American and Swiss rifles? How come the IAF has since acquired 70,000 AK-103 Russian assault rifles against a double requirement to face off a new generation of terrorists armed with American leftovers from Afghanistan? That the Russian rifles are a replacement for home-made INSAS ones in this era of Atmanirbhar is beside the point. Is it the kind of unpreparedness that cost India the 1962 war?

It may sound overly conventional, lacking in confidence and refusing to celebrate the nation's newfound identity to say that India needs to sail cautiously into new waters when its backwaters have become murkier and more troubled. China is not going to attack India in the Pacific, off Guam or in the Gulf, where all the Quads take us. China may not even come to the Indian Ocean waters if it has to target India.

Having sowed the seeds of deep suspicion in the Indian mind about its neighbours, China can still restrict itself to the land borders, where it will be more comfortable in engaging India militarily. Unless it turns into another World War, our post-Cold War allies would be of little or no help on the ground. Yet, India and Indian troops will always have to fight with one eye to the back—from Turkey and Russia, to Iran and Pakistan, down to Nepal and Bangladesh, if not Bhutan and Myanmar—on our bad day.

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Pakistan's support for terror

This is with reference to *Pakistan retained on FATF Grey List and is now joined by an ally* (Oct 26). Terrorists roam freely in Pakistan and since action taken by it against extremism has been unsatisfactory, the country again finds itself in the FATF list. It has now been joined by its new buddy Turkey, which has increasingly started supporting terror.

M S R Rao, Bengaluru

India has to be alert

A further deterioration of the economy is in store for an already financially-feeble Pakistan thanks to its continued presence on the FATF list. A Talibanisation of Pakistan cannot be ruled out and India has to be alert. Bangladesh, Pakistan's pre-1972 cousin, has kept registering strong economic growth in the last five decades, the sporadic incidents of persecution of minorities notwithstanding. This is because Bangladesh believes in nation-building and eschews terror promotion.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Amul lesson for brands

This is with reference to *Wokeness and the battered brands of India* (Oct 26). Some of the advertisements bragging about the products of certain companies are distasteful and often create aversion and invite derision. But the advertisements brought out by Amul are not only witty and timely but also create a child like liking towards its products.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Not fans but hooligans

In our country, cricket has become over-commercialised and is not seen as a game that is supposed to promote mutual respect and friendship (*Shami abused online ...*, Oct 26). If our side wins there is too much praise of the players and vice versa in the event of a loss. Apart from the ability of the players, numerous factors contribute to the results—pitch condition, toss, weather, etc. Even earlier, cricket players have faced similar inhuman treatment at Eden Gardens, Kolkata. These are not fans but hooligans.

P Kalpana, Thiruvananthapuram

Celebrating Pak victory

The IG Patiala had done well in amicably settling the fracas after the T20 match in the Rayat-Bahra University near Kharar, thereby preventing any major confrontation. An India-Pakistan cricket match is always seen as a type of war and emotions run high among supporters of each team. In the Kharar incident, while the Kashmiri students had the freedom to support any team they liked, they should not have indulged in a public celebration of Pakistan's victory, which was tantamount to provocation. Still this should not have led to violence by the other side. Both actions have to be condemned.

N Rama Rao, Chennai

Learn from the players

No one intentionally performs badly. Wins and losses are part of the game. We should understand it and show sporting spirit as even the Indian cricketers congratulated their Pakistan counterparts after losing the match.

V Kalai Selvan, Thiruvananthapuram

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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In the earlier govt, crores were given in the accounts of poor, today flower of lies is deceiving the public around the clock by becoming a 'loot ka flower'.

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
Nitishji never talks on inflation, unemployment, corruption, health. They say by wasting your present, keep smelling the stales pages of history.

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
"I don't want India to be a country where people say yes to one man," said Jawarhlal Nehru. India has now changed. PM wants Congress-mukt Bharat.

BJP readies top guns to carpet-bomb 320 seats in UP

Target for the party is to convert 80 per cent of the seats in its favour through a strong pitch on development work, law & order situation

MANISH ANAND @New Delhi

KEEPING in mind the unabated farm protest, the BJP is learnt to have decided to focus on 320 odd seats out of 403 Assembly constituencies in Uttar Pradesh where its top guns will focus in the run up for the early next year's polls.

The BJP is aiming to maximise gains from 320 seats, with a target to convert 80 per cent of them in its favour, through a strong pitch on developmental achievements and law and order issue.

The "Paschim" and some constituencies of "Braj" are seen as challenges where the BJP will bank on the multi-cornered contests and local leadership. Eighty-three seats in these regions are dominated by Jats and Muslims, who together are being seen as hostile to the BJP. The western UP is largely agrarian with the Jats, who are backing the farm agitation, being the influential caste.

"CM Yogi Adityanath and top echelons of the BJP leadership will put their maximum energy in the other parts of the state, which together account for 320 constituencies. The unveiling of the development projects are also being taken up in these areas in a large scale. Also, the issue of the improved law and order situation will be a key factor in these regions in the polls," said a senior BJP functionary.

In UP, PM Narendra Modi's programmes so far have also largely been addressed to the BJP's "focus areas" as he unveiled a slew of infrastructure works in the region. The BJP is counting on the PM's developmental focus in Kashi region, which accounts for 72 seats, to help the party win as many as possible segments. Varanasi, the heart of Kashi region, is represented in the Lok Sabha by Modi. Additionally, the BJP will count on Yogi's appeal in Gorakhpur region, which accounts for 62 seats.

Apart from the Ayodhya Ram temple card to build on the Hindutva poll card, the party will bank on the caste equations to pull through in Awadh and Kanpur-Bundelkhand region, which account for 134 seats. "Eighty-three seats, which are seen as challenging due to the drift of the Jat vote base and polarisation, will pose challenge. The party's local leadership, including Jat face Sanjeev Balyan, will work on the ground to benefit from the multi-cornered contests in the region," said the BJP functionary.

BREAKUP OF SEATS

- 70 Paschim
- 65 Braj
- 52 Kanpur-Bundelkhand
- 82 Awadh
- 72 Kashi
- 62 Gorakhpur

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Sushmita Dev,
Trinamool Rajya Sabha MP

TMC's Rajya Sabha MP Sushmita Dev makes a point to media | PTI

CAN'T WAIT FOR CONG TO BRING TOGETHER OPPN: TMC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE TMC on Tuesday asserted that it cannot wait indefinitely for the Congress to bring together the Opposition against the BJP, prompting the grand old party to hit back saying the Mamata Banerjee-led party should introspect if it was helping the BJP.

The Congress is miffed with the TMC for poaching its leaders, including former Goa CM Luizinho Faleiro and prominent UP leader Lalitesh Pati Tripathi.

TMC's chief whip in Rajya Sabha Sukhendu Sekhar Roy said Mamata had urged Sonia Gandhi to take the initiative and hold meetings of like-minded opposition parties and come up with a common plan of action against the BJP. "We waited for six months and seemingly, the party (Congress) was busy with internal issues and there was no initiative from any quarter. We thought that we cannot wait for an indefinite period. Elections are due in five states and we have to prepare ourselves. So, we decided to expand our organisation in different states," he said. "Now, it depends on the Congress and others as to how they will try to come around one umbrella and how we go forward."

On allegations of poaching, Roy countered that whether the joining of Kanhaiya Kumar was poaching.

TMC Rajya Sabha MP Sushmita Dev contended that it was a fact that the two parties contested each other in Bengal. "That time, we never said — 'Why you were contesting and helping the BJP?'"

The opposition unity cannot be seen with a myopic view, she said. "The Congress in Tripura is nothing but a signboard. The same goes in Bengal. TMC will not stand down anyway to stop BJP in its politics of destruction."

Responding to the allegation, Congress chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala said his party was fighting for Goa, its people transparency, and accountability. "What are the other political parties fighting for? ... Are they strengthening the cause of BJP or are they really in contest for their own place in the polity of Goa?"

RJD's entire Goa unit now with JD-U

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

TWO days after RJD chief Lalu Prasad returned to Patna, having served imprisonment in a fodder scam case for three years, the entire Goa unit of his party merged with Bihar's ruling Janata Dal-United on Tuesday in the coastal state. The merger came as a big jolt to the RJD which had decided to contest all seats in Goa.

According to Mohammad Nisar, officer secretary of national unit of JD-U in Delhi, the Goa unit of RJD merged with its state president Ahmad Kadar and other prominent office-bearers — Francis Colaso, Anthony Pereira, Ashok Zambodkar and Razia B. Sheikh.

After the merger, these leaders said they had faith in the leadership of Nitish Kumar and they would work to strengthen the party in Goa.

Soon after the merger, the JD-U nominated these leaders to various posts on the recommendations of its Goa unit general secretary.

JD-U national president Rajiv Ranjan alias Lalan Singh nominated Kadar as president, Zambodkar as vice-president, Anoop Sinha as general secretary and Razia B. Sheikh as president of women wing of Goa JD-U.

Five CBI officers, advocate shown door

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

IN a first-of-its kind move, the Centre has invoked Fundamental Rules 56 (j) in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to compulsorily retire five of the agency's cadre officers and a senior Public Prosecutor (PP) for being allegedly corrupt and non-performing, sources in the government said.

Without disclosing the name of the officials, who have been forced to retire, the sources said they included one Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), four Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy SP) and one senior PP.

The Clause 56(j) of the Fundamental Rules gives absolute right to the government to retire any government servant, fulfilling the criteria of age and service, in public interest by giving a notice of not less than three months in writing or three-month pay and allowances in lieu of such a notice.

According to the Ministry of Personnel, which acts as the CBI's nodal department, provisions of FR 56(J) or similar rules have been invoked against 171 Group A Central Government officers, including All India Services (AIS) officers, and 169 Group-B officers of various ministries and government departments from July 2014 to December 2020.

Officials said that instructions were issued from time to time for undertaking periodic review government servants with a view to ascertain whether they should be retained in service or retired prematurely.

Grand old party drops no-alcohol clause from membership form of workers

RICHA SHARMA @New Delhi

AFTER several leaders flagged that the clause of abstention from alcohol in the membership form for new workers is not feasible in present times, the Congress decided to drop it.

The matter was raised at the meeting of AICC general secretaries, in charges and state chiefs chaired by Congress president Sonia Gandhi to discuss membership drives, upcoming assembly elections and agitation against the BJP government.

Punjab in charge and Rajasthan MLA Harish Chaudhary, Goa in charge Dinesh Gundu Rao, Assam in charge Jitendra Singh were among others who highlighted the high alcohol consumption in the states which they taking care of and also in their own states.

During the meeting, former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi said it makes no sense in present times to have the abstention clause and then asked for a show of hands of people in the room who drink.

Sources said that there was also a headcount of leaders present at the meeting who consume alcohol and over 50 per cent said they drink while some remained mum. "It was decided to immediately drop the clause," a party insider said.

The grand old party is planning to launch a membership drive from November 1 to till March 31 next year before the organisational elections are held. Those willing to take primary membership of the party were supposed to give a declaration of abstention from alcohol and drugs.

Clarifying the rule meant for new members, senior leader and Congress' Central Election Authority chairman Madhusudan Mistry said that it was an old form and was part of the party constitution. The clause in the membership form has not been changed for the last several decades, the party veteran added.

Mobile container hospitals a first in Asia: Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE key promises made in the ambitious Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission are the availability of 134 types of free diagnostic tests in all district hospitals and two state-of-the-art mobile container hospitals, Union health minister Mansukh Mandaviya said.

Free diagnostic tests in all district hospitals will be a reality soon while the 100-bed mobile container hospitals are being planned for areas with poor health infrastructure reporting disease outbreaks, he said at a press briefing on Tuesday.

"We are working with a saturation approach with the block, district, state and national levels seamlessly connected for affordable and quality healthcare," the minister added.

As many as 134 different types of tests will be done for free at the district level which will not only save costs but also reduce unnecessary inconvenience to the poor, he said. "Secondly, for the first time in Asia, two container-based hospitals with comprehensive medical facilities will be kept ready at all times which can be swiftly mobilised by rail or air to respond to any calamity or disaster in the country."

With an outlay of ₹64,180 crore, the new health scheme is projected as the largest pan-India health infrastructure scheme that aims to provide a much-needed fillip to India's capacity to address emergent public health issues.

The minister claimed that this will bring about a paradigm shift in India's healthcare infrastructure and make it more resilient.

The Modi government claims that the Mission aims to produce robust outcomes in public health with an aim to place India to one of the most advanced countries in terms of management of public health outbreaks in the country.

Health is a focus area of government, said Mansukh Mandaviya | SHEKHAR YADAV

Centre dials states as 11 cr yet to take second Covid jabs

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

A whopping 11 crore people missing out or delaying their second dose of Covid vaccine has prompted health minister Mansukh Mandaviya to convene a meeting of state health ministers to discuss the barriers in ensuring full coverage for all beneficiaries.

Over 76 per cent of the adult population in India has now received at least one shot of vaccine but the percentage of people with full coverage is only a little above 32 per cent.

The meeting on Wednesday comes even as the central data shows that while over 107 crore doses of Covid vaccines have been supplied by the Centre to the states so far, over 12.37 crore balance and unutilised doses are still available with the states.

Sources in the health ministry said that despite India logging the crucial milestone of 100 crore vaccine doses last week, the large number of second dose eligible beneficiaries being left out has emerged as a major challenge for the central government.

The decision to call a meeting with health ministers of 11 states came three days after in a review meeting, health secretary Rajesh Bhushan had asked states to use a line-list of beneficiaries due for their second doses using the data available on CoWIN platform.

He had also suggested involving district magistrates in the exercise.

"The secretary noted that the detailed line-lists of due beneficiaries can be utilised for preparing a district-wise second dose administration plan involving the district magistrate for execution in a time-bound manner," the ministry had said.

The states were also directed to review the progress of such district-wise plans daily, to ensure saturation of all eligible beneficiaries. In addition, states were also advised to identify and prioritise districts with low vaccination coverage for focused action and explore requirements for mobilisation efforts, addressing local challenges, need for additional Covid vaccination centres and improving access in rural areas.

Covaxin: WHO seeks more clarifications

The WHO's technical advisory group sought "additional clarifications" from Bharat Biotech for Covaxin to conduct a final 'risk-benefit assessment' for its Emergency Use Listing. The group will now meet on November 3 for a final assessment. "It decided additional clarifications are needed to conduct a final EUL risk-benefit assessment for global use of the vaccine,' the WHO said.

110 special trains being run to clear festive rush: Rlys

NEW DELHI: THE Indian Railways is operating over 100 special trains to various destinations for meeting the heavy rush of passengers in the ongoing festive season.

In addition to running the festival special trains on various routes falling under 13 different zones, the national transporter has also augmented coaches in regular trains in order to clear the rush of Diwali and Chhath.

According to official sources, 110 special trains are being run on various routes to take 668 trips right from the time of Durga Puja. Passengers are being made aware of COVID SOPs to be followed during their train journey.

"The highest number of special trains (26) was introduced in Northern Railway zone followed by Western Railway 18, West Central Railway 12," said an official.

Besides running these special trains, the railway authorities have also implemented crowd control measures at almost all the originating railway stations like New Delhi and others where heavy rushes of train passengers are reported every year during the festive season. *ENS*

SORRY STATE

Many eateries shut across country, 24 lakh jobs lost, reveals report

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STRINGENT Covid curbs, exacerbated by protracted lockdowns, broke the backbone of India's food services industry in FY21 with a quarter of the restaurants closing down which in turn rendered an estimated 24 lakh people jobless, says a new report. The impact was such that the industry size shrank by more than half in one year flat, says the National Restaurant Association of India (NRAI), which represents the interests of five lakh restaurants.

In FY21, the size of the food services industry in India shrank by 53% to ₹2 lakh crore from ₹4.23 lakh crore a year ago, says NRAI's latest report titled *Covid impact on the food services industry 2021*.

Location-wise, Delhi and Mumbai were the worst-hit while Bengaluru and Kerala also witnessed closure of several eateries, including popular ones. "Food business outlets in the country's top two cities have been the most affected with Covid-19 affecting these two cities in a severe manner because of the population density and economic activity," says the report. According to NRAI, food service has been one of the worst-hit businesses worldwide and India is no exception. Within the industry, the worst affected were small operators in the unorganised sector. "Due to hygiene and safety issues as well as lack of working capital, small businesses suffered," notes the report.

While dine-in services took a hit, the share of deliveries and takeaways for restaurant players increased on an average from 13% during the pre-Covid times to 33% now. The average order value, too, rose by 43%.

NRAI is hopeful that the industry, one of the major job creators employing around 73 lakh people, will recover as most Covid restrictions have been eased. It pegs the market size to touch ₹4.72 lakh crore in FY22, adding that in a normal fiscal, the size would be ₹5.5 lakh crore.

The road ahead, however, is likely to be bumpy as the average revenue after the second Covid wave is just 72% and profitability at 54% of pre-Covid times.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- Food services industry shrank **53%** in FY21 to `2 lakh crore from `4.2 lakh crore in FY20
- **25%** of India's restaurants permanently closed down owing to Covid distress
- **24 lakh** people lost jobs in FY21
- Expensens shot up in post-Covid era due to higher spending on hygiene and safety measures

EXPRESS READ

SC likely to pronounce verdict today on Pegasus

New Delhi: The Supreme Court is likely to pronounce its verdict on Wednesday on a batch of pleas seeking independent probe into the Pegasus snooping row. A bench headed by CJI N V Ramana had reserved order on September 13, saying it only wanted to know whether or not the Centre used the spyware through illegal methods to allegedly snoop on citizens. It had observed orally that it would set up a panel to inquire into the matter and pass an interim order on the pleas seeking an independent probe into alleged surveillance on civilians.

DISASTER PRONE

Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka and Maharashtra are most vulnerable to adverse climate events in India, says Delhi-based think tank Council on Energy, Environment and Water

1.2K LITRES OF ILLICIT LIQUOR SEIZED IN AMRITSAR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	21	Mumbai	35	26
Bhopal	30	16	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	29	15	Patna	31	17
Amritsar	25	13	Lucknow	31	18
Chennai	32	26	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	33	25	Imphal	26	17
Srinagar	20	02	Chandigarh	33	14

Identify more Kheri witnesses: SC

Why statements of only a few recorded when hundreds of farmers were present, asks court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

QUESTIONING the Uttar Pradesh government, the Supreme Court on Tuesday asked why statements of very few witnesses were recorded in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence case when hundreds of farmers were present at the rally and directed the UP government to grant protection to the witnesses in the case.

Senior advocate Harish Salve, appearing for UP government, told Chief Justice of India N V Ramana that out of 68 witnesses, statements of 30 witnesses have been recorded under and 23 people claim to be eyewitnesses of the incident.

The court then said that there were hundreds of farmers in the rally and asked why only 23 eyewitnesses are there. It asked the UP government to identify more witnesses.

"There was a crowd of over 4,000 people who are all local and even post-incident most of have been agitating. Then, the identification of these people should not be a problem," the bench said. At this Salve said, people have seen the car and the people who were inside it.

The court then told UP government that if the eyewitness is more credible than a bystander then it is best to have first-hand information.

The bench also ordered protection of witnesses in the Lakhimpur Kheri case and directed the Uttar Pradesh Police to expedite recording of eyewitness statements before a judicial magistrate under Section 164 of CrPC.

The court also sought a separate status report on death of four people, including a local journalist, in the incident and posted the matter for hearing on November 8.

As many as eight people, including four farmers and a journalist, were killed on October 3 during a farmers' protest in Lakhimpur Kheri district. An SUV, belonging to Union minister of state for home affairs Ajay Mishra's convoy, ran over them. Thirteen people, including Ashish Mishra, the prime suspect in the case and the Union minister's son, have so far been arrested.

SIT makes first arrests in BJP workers' killings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Lucknow

THREE weeks after a Special Investigation Team (SIT) was formed by the Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh to probe the October 3 Lakhimpur Kheri violence, the first arrests were made on Tuesday in the case pertaining to the killing of three BJP workers.

The SIT arrested two men identified as Gurvinder Singh and Vichitra Singh – both residents of Lakhimpur Kheri district and among the protestors on October 3 – were arrested on Tuesday in the cases pertaining to the October 3 violence and produced before local court, which sent the duo into judicial custody at the Lakhimpur District Jail.'

13 held so far

So far 13 men, including union minister Ajay Mishra's son Ashish Mishra have been arrested for mowing down four farmers to death in the first FIR registered in the violence. Tuesday's arrests were made based on a cross FIR by a BJP worker

The arrests were made on the complaint of BJP worker Sumit Jaiswal. Jaiswal, importantly, is among the 13 persons (including union minister Ajay Mishra's son Ashish Mishra) arrested so far in the case pertaining to the killing of the four protesting farmers in Tikunia town of Lakhimpur Kheri district on October 3. The two arrests on Tuesday have been made on the basis of photos/videos of the violence and subsequent information about the identities of those seen in the visuals, informed sources confided.

Two FIRs were registered at the Tikunia police station after eight people, including four farmers, a local journalist Raman Kashyap and three BJP workers Shubham Mishra, Shyam and Hari Om Mishra (who was the driver of one of the vehicles) were killed on October 3.

In the first FIR registered on the complaint of a local farmer Jagjeet Singh, union minister Ajay Mishra's son Ashish Mishra was named among the accused. So far 13 men, including Ashish Mishra have been arrested for mowing down four farmers.

In the cross FIR registered by BJP worker Sumit Jaiswal (who is among those arrested in the first case) it was alleged that some anti-social elements present among the protesting farmers had set the SUV ablaze and lynched three BJP workers, including a driver.

Srinagar med students booked under UAPA for pro-Pak chants

Not indian DNA, says Haryana minister

Chandigarh: Haryana Health Minister Anil Vij on Tuesday said the DNA of those who burst firecrackers in the country on a Pakistan win over India in a T-20 cricket match could not be Indian. He said one needed to be careful of these 'traitors' hiding in one's own country.

'Those celebrating Pak win will be jailed'

Jammu: J&K BJP chief Ravinder Raina on Tuesday said anyone who celebrated Pakistan's recent win over India in the world cup match would be jailed for "conspiring" against the country. He accused PDP president Mehbooba Mufti of having 'Talibani ideology' after she had called on people to take Pakistan's win over India in a T20 World Cup match in the right spirit.

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

THE Jammu and Kashmir Police booked medical students in Srinagar under the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act for celebrating Pakistan's victory against India in World T-20 cricket match and chanting pro-Pakistan slogans on Sunday.

Two FIRs were registered against the students of Government Medical College (GMC) and SKIMS Medical College at Karan Nagar and Soura police stations, respectively, under Section 13 of UAPA and Section 505 of IPC.

The cases were registered after videos of GMC women students and SKIMS students chanting pro-Pakistan slogans after its victory went viral on social media. A police officer said a probe had been launched to ascertain the authenticity of the videos.

"Some videos are old while some seem to be new," he said.

Taking a dig at Union home minister Amit Shah over the issue, PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti said, "HM's Mann ki Baat with Kashmiri youth started with slapping UAPA against medical students for celebrating Pakistan's win. Such steps will alienate them further."

While addressing panchayat members in Srinagar on Monday during his three-day J&K visit, Shah had said he wanted Kashmiri youth to play for Team India. Taking a hard stand against students, J&K BJP president Ravindra Raina said all the students, who celebrated Pakistan's win, would be jailed.

NC chief Farooq Abdullah said the sloganeering was meant to "provoke the BJP" while Peoples Conference chairman Sajjad Gani Lone said punitive actions won't help.

"We don't consider anti-Indianism or pro-Pakistanism as an irreversible condition. It is at best a curable disease. Allow us to cure it. Punitive actions can worsen the disease," Lone said in a tweet.

Raj teacher sacked after 'we won' post

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

A private school teacher in Rajasthan was sacked and a case registered against her after she posted a celebratory Whatsapp status following Pakistan's victory over India in the T-20 World Cup cricket match. After her termination, the female teacher said she was 'joking'.

Nafisa Attari, a teacher at Neerja Modi School in Udaipur, uploaded on her WhatsApp a screenshot of Pakistan's victory moment with the caption, "Jeeeet gayeeee... We wonnn".

One of the parents who saw her WhatsApp status reportedly questioned Nafisa on supporting Pakistan, to which the latter replied in the affirmative. As the screenshots of her WhatsApp status went viral on social media, the school management terminated the teacher. "Yes, we have taken a decision to terminate the teacher," said school chairman Mahendra Sojatia after a meeting of the Sojatia Charitable Trust, which runs the school.

The issue gained a political colour, with local political and social organisations condemning the teacher's act.

Some ABVP workers reached the school premises on Tuesday and hoisted the Tricolor. Two social organisations lodged a complaint against Nafisa at Surajpol and Sukher police stations and she was booked under IPC Section 153 (provocation with intent to cause riot).

In a video later, shared by a local news media, the teacher apologised and said she was not a Pakistan supporter. The WhatsApp status was in regard to a friendly bet within her family, she claimed.

"Someone messaged me and asked whether 'you support Pakistan'. As the message had emojis and it was an environment of fun, I replied 'yes'. But, it doesn't mean that I support Pakistan. I am an Indian and I love India as much as everyone else does...I realised my mistake later and immediately deleted the status," she explained.

VOLATILE

Six injured in blast at J&K's Bandipora

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Srinagar

AFTER the conclusion of the maiden visit of Home Minister Amit Shah to Jammu and Kashmir, at least six civilians including a woman were injured in an explosion in a sumo stand in north Kashmir's Bandipora district on Tuesday.

Police sources said an explosion took place in a taxi stand at Sumbal in Bandipora district in the afternoon today. The vicinity has been cordoned off after the blast.

In the explosion, the glasspanes of a parked taxi in the stand was damaged and six persons including a woman sustained splinter injuries.

The injured persons were referred to a local hospital, where from three injured were shifted to Srinagar hospital for specialised treatment. The condition of all the injured is said to be stable. After the explosion, police, CRPF and army men and army officials and personnel rushed to the area to take stock of the situation and ascertain the nature of the explosion.

"It is being investigated whether it was a grenade blast or something else," a police officer said.

The explosion took place after the conclusion of a 4-day J&K visit of Home Minister Amit Shah. It was the first visit of Amit Shah to J&K after abrogation of Article 370 and he reviewed the security situation in J&K especially after the recent civilian killings and targetted killings by militants in the Valley.

Top lawyer says no consumption, possession of drugs in Aryan case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

Mukul Rohatgi, who represents Aryan Khan, reaches Bombay HC on Tuesday | PTI

FORMER Attorney General Mukul Rohatgi argued in the Bombay High Court on Tuesday that Aryan Khan was wrongly arrested and kept in jail for over 20 days, though there was "no consumption or possession of drugs" and that cases involving such small quantities of drug called for rehab rather than jail.

Aryan, 23, will spend one more night in jail as his bail plea hearing will resume on Wednesday afternoon.

Denying allegations of "conscious possession" of contraband which was recovered from Aryan's friend Arbaaz Merchant, Rohatgi said: "What somebody else had in their shoe is not his (Aryan's) concern... Possession of somebody else cannot be my possession unless there is knowledge of it."

Rohatgi apparently relied on a judgment in the Ragini Dwivedi vs. State of Karnataka, where the top court granted bail to the Kannada actor arrested for allegedly consuming and supplying drugs at parties and events.

He submitted that the entire case of the NCB against Aryan was based on "voluntary" statements given under Section 67 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, which is inadmissible as evidence as per last year's Supreme Court judgment. He contended that the "legislative intent" behind the NDPS Act, under which Aryan and others were arrested, was reformation in cases involving small quantities of drugs. Aryan was a "young boy with no prior antecedents," Rohatgi added.

He also submitted that none of the WhatsApp chats recovered from Aryan's phone related to the cruise party. "The chats are of 2018, 2019 and 2020 and it has absolutely no connection with this cruise party. The chats are with some random persons, including some foreigners about drugs. This would relate to alleged consumption in the past," he said.

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BOLLYWOOD contributes 2-3% to the GDP, said NCP minister Nawab Malik.

The NCB has formed a five-member team, led by Gyaneshwar, to probe extortion charges against Wankhede. There was no immediate relief for Shah Rukh Khan's son Aryan, the prime accused in the cruise ship drug haul case, as the Bombay High Court adjourned his bail hearing to Wednesday.

Aryan distanced himself from allegations against Wankhede, who is probing the case against him.

EXPRESS READ

5 FIRs on single day against Jharkhand MP

Ranchi: Nishikant Dubey, MP, Godda constituency in the state has again has landed in trouble with 5 FIRs registered against him at different police stations in Deoghar on a single day on Monday. FIRs were registered by the Deputy Commissioner against Dubey on the basis of comments the latter made against former on social media questioning his modus operandi during the Madhupur by-polls alleging him of working in favour of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha. Acting swiftly, the BJP lodged a complaint with Election Commission against the move by the Deputy Commissioner.

Only fully vaxed to get govt benefits in Assam

Guwahati: Assam state has decided not to extend benefits of all state-sponsored schemes to beneficiaries if they are not fully Covid vaccinated. The decision will be implemented from next month, said Health Minister Keshab Mahanta. The minister also said that the government has set a goal to reach vaccination target of three crore soon. According to the last census, Assam has a population of 3.29 crore. Besides, Director of Assam's Health Services, Munindra Nath Ngatey, told this newspaper that vaccine hesitancy is still prevalent among a section of population.

EC holds Assam CM guilty of poll code violation

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE Election Commission served a notice to Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma for violating the model code of conduct and he said he would abide by the EC's directions.

Assam Congress chief Bhupen Kumar Borah and Congress Legislature Party leader Debabrata Saikia had lodged separate complaints, backed by video evidence and newspaper grabs, with the EC alleging that Sarma had violated poll code.

The CM have made several announcements at various election meetings for establishing medical college, bridges, roads, high schools, stadium, sports complex, etc and also made announcements for giving financial assistance to self-help groups, the EC notice reads.

Meanwhile, Sarma criticised the Congress sayinh the party stood opposed to the government working for the welfare of the people. "People will get the benefits of the schemes which have been already announced in the budget. I will abide by the EC's directions," the chief minister said.

MORE QUESTIONS

Five-member team to probe extortion charge

Large area comes under NCB B'luru chief

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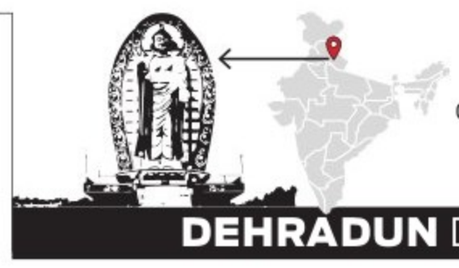
IN addition to the Chennai zone, the Zonal Director, Bengaluru has to handle Bengaluru unit's expansive jurisdiction that covers Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. In effect, one officer is now looking after drug operations in the entire South India.

The trijunction covering Telangana, AP and Odisha is a heavily infested Maoist area in which ganja is grown and shipped out illegally. "Ganja cultivation is promoted by Maoists. The farmers and transporters pay huge amounts of protection money to the outlaws to grow and sell the contraband drug. It is a challenge for law enforcement agencies to monitor this region because of the terrain and presence of armed guerrilla extremists," said informed sources.

In March this year, the Indian Coast Guard had intercepted three Sri Lankan boats off the Lakshadweep region and seized 300 kg of high-grade heroin and five AK-47 rifles with 1,000 live rounds, from one of the boats. The estimated value of the contraband was Rs 3,000 crore. Kerala too has been reporting an increased number of contraband drug cases.

Records forged, laws infringed at Corbett Reserve

A committee formed by the National Tiger Conservation Authority to investigate allegations of illegal construction in Corbett Tiger Reserve (CTR) in Uttarakhand has found that the forest department forged government records and violated laws in order to allow illegal construction in the protected sanctuary. "The ongoing construction activities in one of the highest density tiger habitat of the world without any competent sanctions and by violating the various statutory provisions/court orders is an excellent example of both administrative and managerial failure, " stated the NTCA committee report.



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Six BJP MLAs to join Congress, claims ex-Speaker

Govind Singh Kunjwal, former speaker of Uttarakhand legislative assembly and Indian National Congress leader has claimed that six BJP MLAs will be joining the Congress within next 15 days. "Many MLAs from Kumaon as well as Garhwal division of Uttarakhand are communicating with us. Its not just the common man, but even MLAs of the BJP are unhappy with the government," said Kunjwal. The claims, however refuted by the BJP leadership in the state has caused stir in the state politics. "All these claims are baseless. No one is going to join the Congress. We will see what happens in lekar future," said Manvir Singh Chauhan, state media in charge of Uttarakhand BJP. Kunjwal played instrumental role in year 2016 as the speaker of the state assembly when nine MLAs quit the Congress to join the BJP.

100% eligible population partially vaccinated

Uttarakhand has vaccinated 100 per cent of its eligible population with the first dose of Covid vaccine, said state government officials. "The rollout of second dose of Covid vaccine will also be completed in the state soon. I thank honourable PM Narendra Modi for the support and supply of the vaccines," said Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami. He had announced the milestone of vaccinating 100 per cent of eligible population in the state on Twitter. Lauding the feat, PM Narendra Modi also took to twitter to congratulated the people of Uttarakhand. A total of 77,29,466 people were administered with first dose of Covid vaccine in Uttarakhand, said a release.

MoS faces ire over delay in rescue efforts

Minister of State for defence and tourism Ajay Bhatt, who is the MP from Nainital, faced the ire of local residents on his visit to the disaster-stricken district. A total of 35 people have died in the district in heavy rains last week. On Sunday district-level BJP functionaries at Betalghat, publicly expressed their anger against drinking water being cut off paost rail-related damages, in presence of the minister. The minister, however, said that he has not been at rest since the disaster hit the state. Local residents at Baliyanala near Nainital town, expressed their dissatisfaction over the delay in rehabilitation efforts to the minister who visited the spot on Monday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the immoveable property more fully described in the below mentioned schedule of their respective owners. Smt. Thimmakka is the owner of the Item No.1 property. Smt. B.K Lakshmidevi, W/o Sri Kiran Kumar is the owner of the Item No.2, 3 & 4 properties and Sri Ranganath is the owner of the item No.5 property.

Any persons, financial institutions or any third person having any sort of claims/ rights / interest / charge, gift, maintenance, tenancy, subtenancy, lien, license, hypothecation, transfer or beneficial interest, under any agreement, any award or any decree over the below mentioned properties or any objections for the said sale of the property may file their objections in writing along with supporting documents, addressed to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice to the below mentioned address, failing which it shall be construed that there are no claims of any sort over the below said properties and my client shall proceed with the sale transaction without any reference to such right, title, interest or any claim or demand and the same shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purposes and claims thereafter shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy.No. 148/2 measuring 0-03 guntas situated at Ittamadu Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on

East by: Appanakuppe Road, West by: Sy.No. 148/5 of B.K. Lakshmidevi, North by: Government Road & Sy.No. 148/1, South by: Remaining extent of same Sy.No.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy.No. 148/5 (Old No. 148/2) measuring 0-20 guntas situated at Ittamadu Village, Bidadi Hobli Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on

East by: Thimmakka's Land, West by: Sy.No. 170/1 & 170/4, North by: Government Road, South by: Ranganath & Kirankumar's Land.

Item No.3 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy.No. 170/4 measuring 0-34 guntas situated at Ittamadu Village, Bidadi Hobli Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on

East by : Sy.No. 148/2, West by: Sy.No. 170, North by: Sy.No. 148, South by: The Knowledge Park of India Trust.

Item No.4 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy.No. 170/1 measuring 0-26.08 guntas situated at Ittamadu Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on

East by : Kirankumar's Land, West by : Sy.No. 77/5, North by: Government Road, South by: Sy.No. 170 belonging to The Knowledge Park of India Trust.

Item No.5 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy.No. 170/5 measuring 0-10 guntas situated at Ittamadu Village, Bidadi Hobli Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on

East by : Sy.No. 148/2, West by: Sy.No. 170/1, North by: Sy.No. 170/4, South by: Property of Amrutha Institute of Engineering And Management Sciences.

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Place : Bengaluru Date : 26/10/2021

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಪೂ)ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಯ್ಯಾಜಿರಾವ್ ರಸ್ತೆ,
ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು-570024. ಇಮೇಲ್: eewmccmys@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾ.ಇಂ(ಪೂ)/ಟಿ.ಎನ್-54/2021-22/CALL-2 ದಿನಾಂಕ:21.10.2021

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ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಗೂಡ್ಸ್ ಮಿನಿ ಟಿಪ್ಪರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಟ್ರ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರ್ ವಾಹನಗಳಿಗೆ ಚಾಲಕರನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ. ಮೇಲೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖದನ್ವಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **"E-procurement" Portal** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಂದುವರೆದು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.10.2021** ರ ನಂತರ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ತಮ್ಮ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ 11.11.2021** ಹಾಗೂ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12.11.2021.** ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ಪೂರ್ವ) ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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Tumakuru Smart city Limited, Tumakuru

Sri Mahalakshmi Arcade, S.S Puram Main Road, Coffee Board Colony, Tumakuru-572102
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No:TSCL/Tender/CR/07/2021-22 Date:25.10.2021

Tender Notification

The MD&CEO, TSCL has invited tenders from eligible Contractors for the work "Redevelopment of Govt. PU College Stage with allied infrastructure". Amount put to Tender is Rs.1.26Crores, EMD Declaration to be uploaded as per G.O. ಆಇ 675 ವೆಚ್ಚ – 12/2020, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:22.12.2020. Tender document may be downloaded from **26.10.2021** onwards. Last date for Bid submission is **11.11.2021** up to 16:00hrs and Tender opening will be on **12.11.2021,** 16:00hrs. The date of financial bid opening will be notified later. The eligible Contractors may apply by downloading the Tender Document through e-procurement portal www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in. For more information contact Tumakuru Smart City Office during office hours. **Note:** The Amendments/Corrigendum if any will be published in e-procurement platform only.

Sd/- Managing Director and
Chief Executive Officer,
Tumakuru Smart city Limited, Tumakuru

DIPR/TUM/359/MCA/2021-22

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श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र./ SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE | शुद्धिपत्र / CORRIGENDUM - I तिथि / Date. 25.10.2021

ई–निविदा सूचना सं. / e-Tender Notice No.CMG/C/U 218711/ CMG/C/I 218713 तिथि/ Date. 04.10.2021

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, "9 बस शेल्टरों के निर्माण हेतु सिविल कार्य" (अनुमानित लागत ₹30 लाख); "गगनयान एलटीआर–जी सीईएसबी सहायक भवन के निर्माण" (अनुमानित लागत ₹91 लाख); बिक्री की अवधि दिनांक 03.11.2021 के 14:30 बजे तक बढ़ाई गई हेतु मद दर ई–निविदाएं आमंत्रित हैं। इच्छुक निविदाकार विवरण हेतु हमारी वेबसाइट www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO देखें ।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for "Construction of 9 nos Bus shelters (Civil works)" (Est. cost ₹30 Lakhs); "Construction of Gaganyaan LTR-G CESB Annexure Building" (Est. cost ₹91 Lakhs); Sale period extended upto 03.11.2021, 14:30hrs. Interested tenderer may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO for details.

हस्ताक्षरित Sd/- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

Aspire Home Finance Corporation Limited

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT. 2002

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 (the said Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules. 2002 (the said Rule) In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of said Rule, the authorized officer has issued Demand notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Co-borrowers, Guarantor/s to repay the loan amount mentioned in the respective demand notices issued to them. In connection with above notice is hereby given once again to all the parties to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s) amount dues on date of Demand Notice and Security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Loan Agreement No./Name of the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/ Co-Applicant Name / Guarantor Name	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset(s) (immovable property/ies)
LXBAN00117-180051092 / Anand D Shivalingegowda/ Latha Kumar Gowda	20-Jul-21/ Rs. 698055/- (Rupees Six Lac Ninety Eight Thousand Fifty Five Only)	Site No - 2, Laxmipura Village, Khata No - 52/1, Assesment No - 52/1, Dasanpura Hobli, Near Vaikunta Bar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562123
LXBAN00117-180064521 / Premakumar Venkatappa . Saraswathi Premkumar . / Vinay Kumar P Prem Kumar .	20-Jul-21/ Rs. 616328/- (Rupees Six Lac Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Eight Only)	Survey No - 66/11, Chennegowdanadaddi, Village Mallige Metalu, Marlavadi, Ramanagara, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562121
LXDAV00117-180052647 / Manjya Samya Naik/ Samya Keemya Nayka	24-Aug-21/ Rs. 931985/- (Rupees Nine Lac Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five Only)	Property Khata No - 34, E Swath No - 151200401300200637, Measuring Site Lakshmipura, Harapanahalli, Davangere, Karnataka - 583125
LXGUL00117-180055001 / Bheemrao Devendra Wadekar/ Sharanamma Wadekar	14-Sep-21/ Rs. 920807/- (Rupees Nine Lac Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Seven Only)	Plot No - 4, Sy No - 23/2C/4(new), Sy No - 23/2C(old), Nisarga Colony, Near High Court Compound, Afzalpur Road, Sharana Sirasagi Village, Gulbarga, Karnataka - 585105

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to AHFCL as aforesaid AHFCL shall proceed against the above secured assets Under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risk of the said Borrowers as to the cost and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of AHFCL. Any person who contravenes or abates contravention of the provision of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and / or penalty as provided under the Act.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
For Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd.

Date: 27.10.2021
Place: Karnataka

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Possession Notice Appendix IV (rule8 (1) of the SARFAESI Act

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **demand notice dated 30/05/2021 calling upon the borrowers RAVI S V, SUNANDAMMA K, NARASIMHAMURTHY to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for Home Construction Loan & Topup Loan No: AJGANI0014237 & AJGANI0032948 of Rs.10,65,061/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Sixty One Only) & Rs.5,14,226/- (Rupees Five Lakh Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Six Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **"Symbolic Possession"** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule **on this 22nd day of October 2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd for an amount of Rs.1145468/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Eight Only) & Rs.520737/- (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Seven Only) as on 29-09-2021** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable property:-

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.62, Khatha No. 62/24/3, Old property No.24/3, New Property No.60, Situated at Seegehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara palike (BBMP) Ward No.53, previously under the limits of K. R. Puram CMC, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Square feet and **bounded on: Boundaries: North By :** Road, **South By :** Site No.65, **East By :** Site No.61, **West By :** Site No.63.

Date: 22.10.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd**

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The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **"Symbolic Possession"** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule **on this 22nd day of October 2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd for an amount of Rs.702918/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen Only) as on 23-09-2021** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable property:-

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Re.Sy.No.2/6A1A, presently bearing Property No.458/519/3A, Unique ID No.150300700500500727 as per Form 11B issued by T.Beguru Grama Panchayath, situated at Marohalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, comes under the limits of T.Beguru Grama Panchayath, measuring East to West 12.192 mtrs, and North to South 9.144 mtrs , and bounded on: **and bounded by:- Boundaries: North By:** Road, **South By:** Land Belonging to Kempaiah, **East By:** Land Belonging to Doddaramaiah, **West By:** Remaining Portion of Same property.

Date: 22.10.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd**

Union Bank of India, ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH

"Jeevan Sampige:(LIC Building), 1/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Near Mantri Square Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, Mail Id: cb478@unionbankofindia.com, arbbangalore@unionbankofindia.com, Contact No:9441215957, 9148979845

APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Notice of 15 days for Sale of Immovable Secured assets Under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is " basis, by Public E-Auction** on **11.11.2021, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM** for recovery of the dues mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/ Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. Last date for submission of EMD On or before **10.11.2021**, The Reserve Price for Property, the earnest money deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., Are given below

SL No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1.	**1. Mr.M.Sharavana S/o V MahendraMani,** R/at No.513, 44th Cross, 4th Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru - 560010 **2. Mr. G Ravichandra S/o Sri Gurappa,** #275, JnanaBharathi Layout, 3rd Block, Dubasipalya, Bangalore -560059	All that piece and parcel of Site bearing Municipal No. 44/5, Sy.No. 44/5, Adjacent to Jnanabharathi Layout , Dubasipalya, ValagerahalliVillage, KengeriHobli, Bangalore -560059, owned by Sri. Sharavan M. Measuring East to West 22 Ft and North to South 27Ft totally measuring 594 Sft and bounded on: **East :** Property belong to Ravichandra G, **West :** Common Passage, **North :** Property belongs to Ramakrishna G, **South :** Road.	**Rs.73,00,136.03 (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs One Hundred Thirty Six and Three Paisa Only) As on 30.09.2021**	**Rs.31,52,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand only)**	**Rs.3,15,200/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Only)**
2.	**Mr.M.Sharavana S/o V MahendraMani,** R/at No.513, 44th Cross, 4th Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru 560010	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.107/1, Western Portion of property bearing Khaneshumari No.107 & Old No.95, PID No.100-636-107/1, 6th Cross Geddalahalli RMV 2nd Stage Bengaluru 560094, owned by Sri Sharavana M measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South - 30 feet totally measuring 600sqft and bounded on **East:** Mr.Narayan's House; **West:** Ramanna's House; **North:** Road and **South:** Private Property	**Rs.73,00,136.03 (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs One Hundred Thirty Six and Three Paisa Only) As on 30.09.2021**	**Rs.71,99,000/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand only)**	**Rs.7,19,900 /- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Only)**
3.	**1) M/s SBM Centri Cast Pvt Ltd,** No. 52/53, 9th Main, 3rd Cross, Vidyamanya Nagar, Andrahalli, Bangalore-560091.**1.a) M/s Shakthi Enterprises, Prop: Mr. M Bhaskar** No. 109, Byraveswara Industrial Estate, Hegganahalli, Peenya II Stage, Bangalore-560091. **Directors & Guarantors: 1) Mr. M Bhaskar,** No. 52/53, 9th Main, 3rd Cross, Vidyamanya Nagar, Andrahalli, Bangalore-560091. **2) Mr. S SundarRajan, Prop: Kanish Industries,** No.26, 9th Cross, 4th Phase, Ganapathi Nagar, Peenya Industries Area, Bangalore 560091. **3) Mr. S Dhananjaya,Prop: Shivashakti Enterprises,** No. 52/53, 9th Main, 3rd Cross, Vidyamanya Nagar, Andrahalli, Bangalore-560091. **4) Mr. Shashikanth Setty, S/o Sunder Shetty, Prop: Prem Industries,** No. 24, 11thCross, Andrahalli Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Andrahalli, Bangalore -560058. **5) Mr. KuppuSwamy, S/o Kanappa Reddy S,** No.114/4, 1St Main Road, 1St Cross, Deepanjali Nagar Layout, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026.	All that piece and parcel of site property bearing No. 109, Industrial Land & Building , Byraveshwara Industrial Estate of Hegganahalli Village Assessment bearing No. 60, Dasarahalli C.M.C ward No. 35 and presently within the B.B.M.P area of Corporation Ward No. 71, Andrahalli Main Road, YeshwanthpuraHobli, Bangalore-North 560058 and measuring East to West 98 Feet, North to South 58 feet.Totally measuring 5684 Sq.Ft, **bounded on the :** **East by :** Road, **West By :** Site No. 108, **North By :** Site No.110, **South by :** Site No. 106.	**Rs. 1,39,17,297.34 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Nine Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Seven and Thirty Four Paisa Only) as on 30.09.2021**	**Rs. 1,99,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety NineLakhs Only)**	**Rs. 19,90,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)**
4.	**1. Mr.Javeed M & Mrs.TabassumFathima,** Residing at 3/5, 5th Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru South - 560011 <u>**Also at:**</u> Mr.Javeed M & Mrs.TabassumFathima, "Unik Paradise", Flat No.304, 3rd Floor, 4th Cross Road, Krishnappa Layout, Shampura New Extension, 2nd Block, Shamoura Village, KasabaHobli, Bengaluru-560045. **2. Mr.Ilyaz Ahmed (guarantor),** No.57, 7th Cross, Mangampalya, Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068. **3. Mr.Nayaz Ahmed,** No.11, 3rd Floor, Mohamdan Nayaz Aamed Block, Chamarajpete, Bengaluru-560018.	All that Piece and Parcel of Residential Property at "UNIK PARADISE" Flat No.304, 3rd Floor, New BBMP No.8, PID No.95-349-8, Site No.43 and 43A, Khata No.1378 and 1379, Assessment No.11/1 and 12/3, 4th Cross Road, Krishnappa Layout, ShampuraExentension 2nd Block, KasabaHobli, Bangalore 560045 measuring super built up area of 900sqft along with 205 sqft undivided share., **Bounded on the: North by:** Property No.44, **South by:** Property No.42, **East by:** 4th Cross Road and **West by:** Property No.40 & 41.	**Rs.46,28,721.52 (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty One and Fifty Two Paisa only) as on 30.09.2021**	**Rs.41,09,000/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Nine Thousand only)**	**Rs.4,10,900 /- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Only)**
5.	**1. Mr. S. Karthik,** Flat No.102, 1st Floor, Indus Paradise Apartments, 12th Main Road, 4th Cross, Lakkasandra, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560030. **2. Mrs. S Kowsalya,** Flat No.102, 1st Floor, Indus Paradise Apartments, 12th Main Road, 4th Cross, Lakkasandra, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560030.	All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Property bearing Flat No.102, 1st Floor, **"INDUS PARADISE"** apartments, having super build-up area of 1270 sqft situated at New Municipal No.1/3-1, earlier Municipal No.1/3(231) situated at 4th Cross, 12th Main Road, Lakkasandra Extension, Bangalore 560030, <u>**flat bounded on:**</u> **East by:** Open to Sky; **West by:** Open to sky and Flat No.103, **North by:** Corridor & Steps and **South by:** Open to sky, <u>**Building Boundaries**</u>: **East by:** Property of Sri. Krishnappa, **West by:** Property of Sri. Bose & others, **North by:** Road & Property of Kothari and **South by:** Property of Raghupathi & Others.	**Rs.70,41,509.55 (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Forty One Thousand Five Hundred Nine and Fifty Five Paisa only) as on 30.09.2021**	**Rs.80,93,000/- (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand only)**	**Rs.8,09,300 /- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred Only)**
6.	**1. M/s Tharun Traders, Prop: L S Lakshmi Narayana** Sri RangaNilaya, No.106, 1st Cross, 2nd Main Road, RHCS Layout, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560091. <u>**Also at:**</u> **Mr.L.S Lakshmi Narayana** S/o Shivappa, No.150, Nagasamudra Road, Near Raghavendra Saw Mill, Channarayapatna-573116. <u>**Also at:**</u> **M/s Tarun Traders Proprietor: L S Lakshmi Narayana** No.4, 2nd Floor, A Cross Mysore Road, Badarayapura, Bangalore-560026. **(Borrower)** **2. G R Padmashree** W/o Sita Ram, A-305, Nagarjuna Meadows, Doddaballapura Main Road, Kenchenahalli Gate, Yalahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064. Also at: J-804, Nagarjuna Meadows Doddaballapura Main Road, Kenchenahalli Gate, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064.	All that Piece and Parcel of Residential Property bearing No.2093 in the layout in several Survey Numbers at Allalsandra, Chikkabommasndra And Jakkur Plantation, of Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, formed by the Karnataka State Judicial Department Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd, Bangalore, as per plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, **Measuring East to West: 36 Feet, North to South: 60 Feet, In all total area 2160 Sq Ft.** <u>**Bounded on the:**</u> **East by:** Site No.2094, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Park, **South by:** Road.(Property description as specified in the SALE Deed dated 14/12/2001)	**Rs.3,15,25,498.40 (Rupees Three Crores Fifteen Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Eight and Forty Paisa only) as on 30.09.2021**	**Rs.2,81,63,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Eighty One Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand only)**	**Rs.28,16,300 /- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Only)**
7.	**1. M/s Janatha Traders,** No.506, 9thCross , BDA Land, APMC Yard, Yeshwanthapur, Bangalore -560022. **Represented by its Prop. Smt N N Savithra Bai. 2. Mrs. Savithrabai N N W/o N Nagaraj Shetty,** Old Main Bazar, Near Sri Virabhadreshwar Temple, Raichur, Sindhanur, Karnataka-584128 **3. Mr. Nagaraj Setty Nadang,** No. 14, 14th Main Road, 8th Cross, Ganesh Block, Near Tent Road, Nandini Layout, Bangalore 560096	All that piece and Parcel of Site bearing No. 506, (BDA Land), situated at A.P.M.C. Yard, Yeshwanthapur Bangalore-560022, measuring 30-0 X 60-0 Feet and bounded by the following **boundaries: East by :** Site No. 505, **West by:** Site No. 507, **South by :** Site No . Factory Compound Wall, **North by :** 60 Ft. Road.	**Rs. 1,78,32,373.19 (One Crore Seventy Eight Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Three and Paise Nineteen Only) as on 30.09.2021**	**Rs.1,27,30,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand only)**	**Rs.12,73,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Only)**
8.	**1. M/s K Mark,** Prop. Mr. K Keshavamurthy, R/a No.2060, 16th D Main, HAL II Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038. **2. Mr. Keshavamurthy,** R/a No.2060, 16th D Main, HAL II Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038. **3. Mrs. KavithaKestur,** R/a No.2060, 16th D Main, HAL II Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038.	All that part and parcel of apartment bearing Flat No. G-1, Ground Floor, ORCHARD GREEN Apartments, Property No. 139/34-10, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, Intermediate Ring Road, Domlur, Bangalore-560071. Total Plinth Area 1430 Sq. Ft, with one Car Parking space in the Basement and 680 Square Feet of Garden area along with 771 Sq. Ft of Undivided share right.	**Rs. 10,62,39,969.80** (Rupees Ten Crores Sixty Two Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Nine and Paise Eighty only) **as on 30.09.2021)**	**Rs.1,26,56,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 12,65,600/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred only)**

The above said properties will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website www.mstcecommerce.com on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp by using their mobile number and valid email-id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the Branch Manager of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, contact No.9441215957, foir inspection of property and also visit the above mentioned website for ascertaining the details of auction.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/s8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrowers and Guarantors of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Date: 25.10.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank Of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore.**

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH

Jeevan Sampige:(LIC Building), 1/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Near Mantri Square Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003,Mail Id: cb478@unionbankofindia.com, arbbangalore@unionbankofindia.com, Contact No:9441215957, 9148979845

Name of Borrowers:
1). Mr. Mahanthesappa. H, 2) Mrs. Veena Mahanthesappa, both are residing at; Old No.86, New Municipal No.13/3, 3rd Foor, PID No. 60-140-13/3, 27th C Cross Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar East, Bangalore.
Also at: **1). Mr. Mahanthesappa. H, 2) Mrs Veena Mahanthesappa,** No.62, 1st Main KGS Layout, Saraswathinagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject : Enforcement of Security Interest Action Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFASI Act - In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by you with us-Classified as NPA

At the outset, this is to inform that the present demand notice is being issued in supersession of our earlier demand notice dated 24.11.2020 and the earlier demand notice stands withdrawn.

We have to inform you that your loan account with our Union Bank of India, Jayanagar Branch (Now transferred to Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore) have been classified as NPA account on 29/06/2021 pursuant to your default in making repayment of dues/ interest. As on 29/06/2021 a sum of **Rs. 85,35,557.30 (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Seven and Thirty Paisa)** Plus interest from 29/06/2021 is outstanding in your account as shown below:

Facility	Limit sanctioned (Rs.)	Running Ledger O/s (Rs.)	Interest as on 29.06.2021 (Rs.)	Total dues as on 29.06.2021 (Rs.)
Mortgage Loan 379406680000037	1,00,00,000/-	83,90,840/-	1,44,717.30	85,35,557.30

In spite of our repeated demands made by the Bank you have not paid any amount towards the amount outstanding in your account / you have not discharged your liabilities.

We do hereby call upon you in terms of section **13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** to pay a sum of **Rs.85,35,557.30 (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Seven and Thirty Paisa)** together with interest at contractual rate as per the terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, we shall be constrained to enforce the following securities created by you in favour of the bank by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act:

Description of the Secured Asset:
Schedule A Property
(Entire Property)

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Old No.86, New No.13/1, Old PID No.60-140-13, of 27th "C"Cross, 4th Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore City measuring East to West 39 2/3'-0 feet, and North to South 49'-6" feet, totally 1967.13 sq.ft., together with all heraditaments, easements and appurtenances attached thereto whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the:- East by:** Site No.87, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.97.

Schedule "B" Property
(After Rectification)

All that piece and parcel of immovable property/ land in the old site No. 86, New No.13/1, 13th Main, 27th "C" Cross, 4th Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore Measuring East to West and North to South feet, Total measuring 1967.13 Sq. Feet, in which sold is only 400 Sq.ft., of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the schedule "A" property.

Schedule "C" Property

Residential Apartment/ House bearing old No.86, New Municipal No.13/3, in the Third Floor bearing BBMP New PID No.60-140-13/3, 27 th "C" Cross Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar East, Bangalore, constructed on the Schedule "A" Property together with Super Built Up area of 1650 Sq.ft., of the said multi storied apartments building consisting of 3 bedrooms Hall, Dining Hall, and Kitchen, Room, building constructed with RCC Frame structure of ceramic Tiles flooring, the main door in teak wood and other doors in jungle wood and windows are made out UPVC, with civic amenities of electricity, water and sanitary facilities are available in the schedule "C" Property with all common amenities and services in the common area in the land described in Schedule "A" property (including on half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the flat and floors of the flat above it and internal walls and external between such levels) together with one covered car parking in the stilt floor of the building

Please note that if you fail to remit the dues within **60 days** and if the Bank exercises all its rights under this Act and if the dues are not fully satisfied with the sale of the proceeds of the secured assets, we shall be constrained to take appropriate legal action against you in a court of law/Debt Recovery Tribunal for recovery of the balance amount from you.

You are hereby put on notice and your attention is invited to the provision of SARFAESI Act that as per Section 13(8) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 read with rule 3(5) of security interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002, you can tender the amount of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of the notice for public auction or by inviting quatations or tender from public or by private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets. Please also note that if the amount of dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the secured creditor is not tendered before the date of publication of notice for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets by public auction or by inviting quatation or tender from public or private treaty as stated above, you shall not be further entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

You are further requested to note that as per section 13 (13) of the Act , on receipt of this notice you are restrained /prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities except in the usual course of business without the consent of the bank. Please also note that any violation of this section entails serious consequences.

Date: 01.10.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place :Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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Government of India
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - | - BENGALURU
NO. 4. SECOND FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560 025.

FORM NO. 14
(See Regulation 33 (2)

DRC NO: 552/2019

Bank of Baroda
Peenya Branch,
No.1, Kushal Garden Arcade,
Peenya Industrial Area, II Phase,
1st Stage, Peenya, Bengaluru - 560 058.
Certificate Holder

Versus

M/s. Skyking Chemicals & Others
Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

TO

1. M/s. Skyking Chemicals
Represented by its Partner, Mr. Umesh and Sri. S Ravi Kumar, No.4, 1st Main Road, Nadkerappa Industrial Area, Viswaneedam Post, Bengaluru - 560 091.
2. Mr. Umesha.N.
S/o. Sri. Narasegowda, Partner of M/s. Skyking Chemicals, No.29, 6th Cross, KSRTC Layout, Herohalli, Bengaluru - 560 091.
3. Mr. Ravi Kumar S
S/o. Sri Shivalingappa, Partner of M/s Skyking Chemicals, No.KT-827, KEB Colony, 12th Cross, Chamundeshwari Nagar, Mandya District Mandya - 577 401.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.1878/2016** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **31/05/2019** an amount of **Rs. 22,89.302/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Two Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 18 day of July 2019.

(DEEPAINDUVANI.S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, BENGALURU

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment

Government of India
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - | - BENGALURU
NO. 4, SECOND FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560 025.

FORM NO. 14
(See Regulation 33 (2)

DRC NO: 679/2019

Bank of Baroda R.T.Nagar
Branch, No. 197, CBI Road,
10th Cross, Ganganagar,
R.T.Nagar Post, Bengaluru
Certificate Holder

Versus

M/s. Madhu Engineering Works & Another
Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

To

1. M/s. Madhu Engineering Works
Rep by its Proprietor Mr. G.S.Kulkarini No.16, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Gajanannagara, Heganahalli Cross, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru - 560 091 Rep by its Partner.
2. Mr. G.S.Kulkarni Proprietor M/s. Madhu Engineering Works No. 16, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Gajanannagara, Heganahalli Cross, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru - 560 091.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.148/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **16/07/2019** an amount of **Rs. 10,82,240.95/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty and paise Ninety Five Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 8 day of Aug. 2019.

(RAJASEKHARAN.R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DRT -1: BENGALURU
Email: rajasekharan.r@nic.in

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

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2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

LOST

I, **HEERA SINGH,** S/o, Krishna Singh, Residing at, D.No.33/6, H.A.L., 2nd Stage, 13th Main, 7th Cross, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560037, have Lost my Original Sale Deed, vide bearing **No.1595/1994, Sy.No.788/1B, Hectare, 0-40 cent 1.00 Hectare,** situated at Kundumaranapall Village, Krishnagiri, Dist. I have lodged the Complaint bearing GSCNo: PO10141224160175, Ref No.1090/2021, Dt:03-08-2021. If any body found kindly report to the nearest Police Station.

Government of India
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - | - BENGALURU
NO. 4. SECOND FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560 025.

FORM NO. 14
(See Regulation 33 (2)

DRC NO: 570/2019

Bank of Baroda R.T.Nagar Branch,
No. 197, CBI Road, 10th Cross,
Ganganagar, R.T. Nagar Post,
Bengaluru - 560 032.
Certificate Holder

Versus

M/s. Nandi Engineering & Another
Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

To

1. M/s. Nandi Engineering,
Represented by its Proprietorix Mrs.Roopa D Wali, No.151, 5th Main Road, RHCS Layout, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 091.
2. Mrs. Roopa D Wali
Proprietorix of M/s Nandi Engineering,
Wlo. Mr. Danappa Wali, Res at: No.151, 5th Main Road, RHCS Layout,
Annapoorneshwarinagar, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 091.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.2250/2016** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **28/05/2019** an amount of **15,12,121/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Twenty One Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

i.e. 20/09/2016 till its realization in full, jointly, severally and personally from the Certificate Debtors hereinafter referred to as:

Certificate Debtor 1: M/s. Nandi Engineering
Certificate Debtor 2: Mrs. Roopa D Wali

In case of failure to pay the aforementioned adjudicated amount within 30 days, then the Applicant Bank is at liberty to proceed against the person and other properties of the Defendants as required under Law.

Party/Parties is/are directed to appear before the Ld. Recovery Officer, DRT-1, Bengaluru.

The Recovery Officer shall realize the amount as per this Certificate in the manner and mode prescribed under Sections 25 and 28 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended from time to time) from the above named Certificate Debtors.

This Certificate has been issued under my signature and seal of this Tribunal 28 day of May 2019.

(K. RAVINDRAN NAIR)
PRESIDING OFFICER
DRT-I, BENGALURU

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below- mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Muzammil Ahmed/ Mohammed Yaseen/ LBBNG00003871771	**Schedule 'A' Property** All That Piece And Parcel Of Converted Immovable Property Bearing Old Sy No, 55/9, New No, 55/9b, Situated At Jarakabande Kaval Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, (Vide Conversation Order No ALN(NAY)SR/83/06-07 Dated 23-10-08) Measuring 1 Acres 25% Guntas (including Kharab Land) **Schedule 'B' Property** (Subject Matter of Development) All That Piece and Parcel of Immovable Property Being A Portion of The Schedule A Property, Presently Bearing Bbmp Khata No. 1160/55/9B, Measuring 1 Acre 21 ½ Guntas Including Karab Land or 66,973.5 Sq.Ft. **Schedule 'C' Property** (Property Conveyed Under This Deed) 602.10/66,973.5 Share of Undivided Interest In The Schedule B Property Equivalent to 602.10 Sq. Ft of Land Together With The Schedule D Flat, Is The Specific Matter Conveyed Herein Which is Being The Owner's Share Under The Joint Development Agreement. **Schedule 'D' Property** Flat No. 408 n The Third Floor, L Block, of The Building Known As Bml Palms Being Constructed n The Sanctioned Plan Vide Lp No, 103/12-13 Dated. 13-06-2012, Issued By The Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Khata No. 1160/55/9b-I408, Ward No. 11, Singapura Layout, Kuvempunagar, Situated At Jarakabande Kaval Vilage, Vidyaranyapuram Post, Bangalore, Consisting Of Hall Cum Dining Room Three Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Bathrooms And Toilets, Balconies Etc., Along With Common Areas And Facilities Attributable Therein With A Super Built Up area of 1488 Sq. Ft and A Car Parking Lot In The Basement For The Exclusive Use/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 22.10.2021	26.03.2021 Rs. 72,39,082.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Ramesh B Gowda/ Ramya G C/ LBBNG00000920187	(Description of Entire Property) All Thot Piece And Parcel of Land Presently Bearing Municipal No.59, Palace Road. Word No. 78, Bangalore, in All Measuring About 3,06,050 Square Feet I.e.,28,432.73 Square Meters Item No.I: Southern Portion of All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Corporation No.59, Situated At Palace Road, Ward No.78, Bangalore, Known As "Melville House" In All Measuring 2,50,300 Square Feet Item No.II: Northern Portion of All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Corporation No.59, Situated At Palace Road, Ward No.78, Bangalore, Known As "Melville House" in All Measuring 55,750 Square Feet **Schedule B** An Undivided 1186/650000 Share, Right, Title and Interest in The Schedule 'A' Property 558.42 Sqft. **Schedule C** Flat 1-A Two Bedroom Apartment Bearing No 1233 on The 3rd Floor In12th Bock 1186 Square Feet (Which Is Inclusive of The Floors, Floor in of 12th Block of The Building Known As "embassy Habitat" Constructed in The Schedule A Property, Having A Super Built-up area 1186 Sqft (which Is Inclusive Of The Floors, Ceiling And Walls Between The Apartments and Proportionate Share in Common Areas and A Share in The Club House area) Together With One Parking Space in The Basement Flat 2-A Two Bedroom Apartment Bearing No 1234 on The 3rd Floor in12th Bock 1186 Square Feet (Which is Inclusive of The Floors, Floor in of 12th Block of The Building Known As "embassy Habitat" Constructed in The Schedule A Property, Having A Super Built-up Area 1635 Sqft (which Is Inclusive of The Floors ,ceiling And Walls Between The Apartments and Proportionate Share in Common areas and A Share in The Club House Area)together With One Parking Space in The Basement/date of Symbolic Possession- 22.10.2021	24.06.2021 Rs. 70,23,200/-	Bangalore
3.	Shaik Masood Ali/ Shaik Maqsood Ali/ LBBNG00005031943	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property being the residentially converted land now bearing B.M.P Khatha No.2,H.M.T Main Road, Ward No.1, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560022 (comprised earlier is Survey Number 47 & 48 measuring 28 Acres 3 Guntas and 6 Acres 24 Guntas respectively in Peenya Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore) totally measuring 34 acres 27 guntas in extent or 1, 04, 443.75 Sq.mtrs **SCHEDULE 'B'** PROPERTYAll that piece and parcel of Schedule 'A' Property excluding the area which is earmarked for park, open space, civic amentities, internal roads and path ways, club house, the details od such area mentioned as hereunder ; Total area of Schedule 'A' Property- 1,40,443.75 Sq.Mtrs., Area to be excluded from the above Park,Open space-21056.36 Sq.Mtrs., Civic Amenities-14143.71 Sq.Mtrs., Internal roads and path ways-35200.07 Sq.Mtrs., Club House-1173.0 Sq.Mtrs.., **SCHEDULE 'C'** PROPERTY (Now Being Sold Under This Deed) Residential Apartment constructed over a portion of Schedule A Property bearing No.08 om Ground Floor in A Block measuring 2020 Sq.ft of super built up area together with proportionate 282.8 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land exclusively identified with the aforesaid block therein the Group Housing Enclave known as "PLATINUM CITY", (The undivided share in land related to the subject flat/ apartment is detremined only after taking in to consideration of the land covered beneath the concerned "A" block of the building where the residential flat/apartment is situated and the set back area allowed to the block including podium) with covered Hollow Block Walls, Mosaic/ Vitrified Flooring, Plywood Doors and Aluminum Windows/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 22.10.2021	15.04.2021 Rs. 1,31,02,583/-	Bangalore
4.	Thimmaiah Govinda/ Raghavendra Tours and Travels/ K V Indira/ T Narayanaswamy/ LBBNG00002412085	(As Described in The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All The Piece and Parcel of The Site Bearing Old No.293, 'a' Block, New No.293/5, in II Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Measuring East To West: 50 Ft. And North Tosouth: 30 Feet, Ward No.9, Pid No.9-12-5, Together Withall Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath Or Above The Surface/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 22.10.2021	24.06.2021 Rs. 52,59,360/-	Bangalore
5.	Thimmaiah Govinda/ Raghavendra Tours And Travels/ K V Indira/ T Narayanaswamy/ LBBNG00002412083	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Immovable Property Being A Vacant Site Bearing Corporation No 411, 7th Main Road 'A' Block 2nd Stage, Subramanyanagar, Bangalore in Corporation Ward No 9 And Including All Rights, Easementary Rights, Privileges and Appurtenances (Admeasuring an area of East to West: 49 Feet North To South: 30 Feet Total Area : 1470 Square Feet/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 22.10.2021	29.05.2021 Rs. 58,37,790/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : October 27, 2021
Place: Bangalore (Mysore)

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **HARI SRINIVASAN,** R/o Flat No. 2014, Prestige Kensington Gardens, HMT Estate, Jalahalli, Bangalore - 560013, have changed my daughter's name as **ARCHANA HARI (Given name ARCHANA, surname HARI) and Date of birth 09 February 1995,** instead of **HARI ARCHANA,** vide affidavit dated 23.10.2021, sworn before Notary K C Pemmaiah, Bangalore - 560097.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **KAMAL GUPTA ROY,** W/o Mr. Debjit Roy, D/o Mr. Mohan Lal Jindal, aged about 44 years, R/a 308, IIMA Old Campus, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-380015, today at Bangalore, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **KAMAL GUPTA ROY** and **KAMAL** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KAMAL GUPTA ROY** only, vide affidavit dated 26-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **DIWAKAR N. KAGAWAD** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mrs. SUMA SUNIL UNKI,** W/o Sunil Unki, age 33 years, R/at No. 65, 6th Cross, Kempanna Layout, Cholanayakanahalli, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032, do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **PUSHPAVATI HANAMANTAPPA YENNI & SUMA SUNIL UNKI** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 12th October 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Leela** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHETHANA GANGA DANDINASHIVARA,** W/o **Gurumurthy Mallenahalli Gurusiddaiah** R/at K- Block, 104 Purva Venezia APTS Major Sandeep, Unnikrishnan Road, Yelahanka New, Town Bengaluru- 560064, have changed my name to **CHETHANA GANGA DANDINASHIVARA GANGADHARA GOWDA,** vide affidavit dated:26/10/2021 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VISHAL,** Aged about 29 Years, S/o **Parashuram Prasad,** R/at Flat No.1213, 12th Floor, D Block, Brigade Cosmopolis, No.286, Whitefield Main Road, Near Forum Neighbour Mall, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, have changed my name to **VISHAL GUPTA** vide affidavit dated:25/10/2021 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOWMYA SANTOSH NAIK,** W/o. Dr. H. Santosh, R/at. No. E406, 'E' Block, Platinum City Apartment, HMT Main Road, Near Peenya Metro Station, Bangalore North, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore - 560 022, have changed my name from **SOWMYA .H.S** to **SOWMYA SANTOSH NAIK** vide affidavit dated 21.10.2021, sworn to before P.K. Nalinakshi, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PAVAN GELANI,** vide Passport No. M 1223658, Date of Birth: 15.09.1977, S/o. Late Mr. Amritlal Gelani, Presently Residing at Flat No. B-215, 'KETHANA BLOSSOM Apartments', Kadubeesanahalli Main Road, Bangalore - 560 103, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PAVAN KUMAR GELANI** to **PAVAN GELANI** vide affidavit dated 26.10.2021 sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, **B.BHARATHI,** Spouse of Late Lakshmana Rao Bhupani (Service No. 15322978 A, Rank: NK) Declare that correct name of Dependants of my Late Husband is **BHUPANI BHARATHI** (Wife), **BHUPANI VENKATA SIVA LALITHA** (Daughter) and **BHUPANI VENKATA SIVA NANDHINI** (Daughter) and Names **B.BHARATHI** (Wife), **BUPANI VENKATA SIVALALITHA** (Daughter) and **NANDINI** (Daughter) is incorrect vide affidavit Dated : 25.10.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M.V.Ananthapadmanabha,** S/o Late M. S Venkatesh, Age 20 years, R/o No. A-404, segment -1, Brigade Omega, Banashankari 6th stage, Bangalore, Karnataka-560061, do hereby declare that I have changed my name to **Ananthapadmanabha M.V.,** vide affidavit dated 18-10-2021 sworn before notary H G Padmanabha Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MALINI MURTHY,** W/o Munipalli Ramanathan Narasimha Murthy, aged about 58 years, R/a #26, Sumukha, 7th Block, Bhavani HBCS Banashankari III Stage, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka State, do hereby declare I have changed my name from **HEMAMALINI NARASIMHA MURTHY** to **MALINI MURTHY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MALINI MURTHY** only, vide affidavit dated 26-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **D GUNA SHEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NINGARAJU.K,** aged about 32 years, S/o Karigowda, R/at Gugare Doddi, Ganalu post, Ganalu, Kanakapura, Ramanagar, Karnataka-562117. I have changed my name from **'NINGARAJU.K'** and **'NINGE GOWDA'** to **'NAVEEN KUMAR .K'** vide affidavit dated: 26.10.2021 Sworn before notary L. PUTTARAJU, Advocate, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAMATHA VISHWANATH BHONGALE,** R/at No.18,1st Main Road, 7th Cross, Maruthi Layout, Hebbal, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560024, have changed my name to **MAMATHA VISHWANATH** vide affidavit dated:16/10/2021 Before Notary **Harisha.G.** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Deborah Teresa Nicholas, W/o. Keith Wilson, R/at: No. 22 Sidhi Sai Nivas, 9th Cross, 3rd 'D' Cross, GF Ramaiah Layout, KK Halli, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084 have changed my name to**
DEBORAH WILSON
Vide Affidavit Dated: 29/10/2020, Sworn Before Notary T.V. Chandra Shekara Reddy, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **NIKITA RAMESH JANGALAVA,** W/o UDIT VARMA, R/at. No. 13, 10th C Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010, do hereby declare that **NIKITA RAMESH JANGALAVA** and **NIKITA VARMA** is the name of one and the same person and that is myself. Hereafter I shall be known and called as **NIKITA VARMA** only, vide affidavit dated 26.10.2021, sworn to before Shreeshail .B Gobbani, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sandhya W/o Gopakumar. K,** Residing at No 206, Sri. Sai Keerthi Residency, Sun Shine Layout, 3rd Cross, Opp Reliance Fresh, T.C. Palya, K.R Puram, Bangalore- 560036, have changed my name from **Santhia to SANDHYA** vide affidavit Dated on 25-10-2021, Sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, **SERVICE NO 15321338K** L/Hav Nissar Kunju.P. of Unit 4 ENGR REGT, RHQ COY, C/o 99 APO, PIN: 914004, have changed my Mother name from **IESA BEEVI** to **AYSHA KUNJU** vide affidavit Dated 25.10.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VINAYAK H ACHARYA S/o. Huchaveerachar G Acharya, Aged about 31 years, Presently Residing at.No.403, 5th Cross, 6th Main Road, NGEF Layout, Nrupathunga Nagar, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560072, have changed my name from **Vinayaka Acharya** to **VINAYAK H ACHARYA** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 23.10.2021 sworn by me before B.R.SHASHIKALA, the Notary Public.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ADIL BEIG JORAMMANAWAR,** S/o Aziz Beig Jorammanawar, aged about 36 years, R/a #64, 1st Cross, K. Narayanapura Main Road, Shiridi Sai Nagar, Arabic College Post, Bengaluru-560045, Karnataka State, do hereby declare I have changed my name from **ADILBEIGH AZIZBEIGH JORAMMANAWAR** to **ADIL BEIG JORAMMANAWAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ADIL BEIG JORAMMANAWAR** only, vide affidavit dated 26-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **D GUNA SHEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SWATHI JACOB,** residing at Villa No. 279, Phase-2, Palm Meadows, Ramagondanahalli, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SWATHI JACOB** to **(NEW NAME) SWATI JACOB** vide affidavit Dated 25/10/2021 sworn before Notary V.Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAKASH K,** R/at Mukthinaga Temple Road, S.L.N Layout, Ramohalli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560074, have changed my Daughter Name From **NIHARIKA** To **NIHARIKA R. P** vide affidavit dated:26/10/2021 Before Notary **M.KDevaki** Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION
I, **SEJAL VASUDEV,** also called as **SEJAL THELLAKULA VASUDEV** D/o. Sri. Vasudev Shivashankar Thellakula, aged about 19 Years, Residing At No.28, Vasunivas, 1st Main Road, Annexe 1st Floor, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009. do hereby declare that the names **SEJAL THELLAKULA VASUDEV** and **SEJAL VASUDEV,** belong to me and in future I shall be called as **SEJAL VASUDEV,** vide Affidavit dated 25.10.2021. sworn to before Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore-560040.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RANJANA GOKUL,** Aged about 45 years, W/o. Nityanand Gokul, Permanent resident of House No. 382, Lourdes Villa, 4th Cross, B H E L Layout, 2nd Stage Extension, Pattanagere, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru - 560 098, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RANJANA JHA** to **RANJANA GOKUL** vide affidavit dated 26.10.2021 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUHAIB ANAYAT JAN,** aged about 33 years, S/o Mr. Anayat Ullah Jan, R/at. No.3, 12th A Cross, Akshaya Nagar, St. Anns School Road, Begur, Bangalore-560068, the below mentioned names **SUHAIB ANAYAT** and **SUHAIB ANAYAT JAN** both the names represent my name only, vide affidavit dated: 25.10.2021 Sworn before notary B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SERVICE NO 16126947K** Nk (L) Satish Basavaraj Kenchanatti, of Unit: 'M' Coy, TRG BN-III, MEG & Centre, Bangalore-560033, have changed my Brother name from **RAGHAVENDRA .K.** to **RAGHAVENDRA BASAVARAJ KENCHANATTI** vide affidavit Dated 25.10.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **NIDHI GURURAJ MALIHALLI** D/o Gururaj Malihalli, age 25 years, residing at No. 5, Shivanna Building, Hosahalli Road, Near Back gate of Indian Air Force, Hunasamaranahalli, Bengaluru-562 157 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **NIDHI GURURAJ MALIHALLI** and **NIDHI GURURAJ** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 18-10-2021, duly sworn before Advocate and Notary **Ravikala S.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VANI GANAPATHY,** W/o Ganapathy Subramaniam Ramachandran, R/o Villa 29, Prestige White Meadows, Whitefield Main Road, Near to Police Station, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066, Karnataka State, do hereby declare I have changed my name from **VANIGANAPATHY SUBRAMANIAM** to **VANI GANAPATHY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VANI GANAPATHY** only, vide affidavit dated 26-10-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary **D GUNA SHEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) VENKATA SUBBARAO,** S/o. M.Chinarosaiah, residing at No. 1509, 17th A Main, J.P.Nagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VENKATA SUBBARAO** to **(NEW NAME) M.V.S.RAO** vide affidavit Dated 26/10/2021 sworn before Notary Mahesha.J.J, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHIGRI PALLAVI MALKAPPA** W/o **Kiran Hunagund** R/at Plot No.406, Amogha, 3rd Floor, 3rd 'E' Cross, Near DMART Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016, have changed my name to **PALLAVI MALAKAPPA CHIGARI** vide affidavit dated: 26/10/2021 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JHIMLI PAUL,** daughter of Sri. Arabinda Paul, Aged about 27 years, residing at Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Ladies PG, Near Big Bazaar, Kundanahalli Gate, ITPL Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 066, do here by declare that I have changed my name from **JHIMLI PAUL** to **MAHI PAUL.** Hereafter I shall be called and known as **MAHI PAUL** only, vide affidavit dated 25.10.2021 sworn to before D.G. Shanthappa, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NITYANAND GOKUL,** Aged about 45 years, S/o. Shardanand, Permanent resident of House No. 382, Lourdes Villa, 4th Cross, B H E L Layout, 2nd Stage Extension, Pattanagere, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru - 560 098, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NITYA NAND JHA (N N JHA)** to **NITYANAND GOKUL** vide affidavit dated 26.10.2021 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SRIDEVI HEECHANUR SHANTHAVEERAIAH,** residing at No.A-105, MV Periwinkle Apartment, Royal Enclave Layout, Srirampura, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SRIDEVI HEECHANUR SHANTHAVEERAIAH** to **(NEW NAME) SRIDEVI KUMMUR** vide affidavit Dated 26/10/2021 sworn before Notary D.S.Chandrakanth, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, **VINNARASI.J,** W/o. Late Army No.1367422M L/NK Ravindran.S, Residing at No. 48K, Muniswamappa Road, Near Lakshmi Party Hall, Ramaswamy Palya, Kammanahalli Main Road, M.S.Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560033, State that in my Husband's Service Records My D.O.B is Wrongly Entered as **23.03.1964** Instead of **05.03.1970,** I Further Declare that my correct D.O.B is **05.03.1970** vide affidavit Dated 25.10.2021 sworn before notary C.Santhosh, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
We, **Sri GOWTHAM M.P,** S/o Late Parvathe Gowda, age 44 years and **Smt. GREESHMA H.S.,** W/o Gowtham M.P, age 36 years, both R/at Villa No.34.P-1, AWHO Vasanth Vihar, Vidyanagar Cross, Bilamaranahally, Bettahalasur Post, Bangalore-562 157, do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **ESHANI MAKOD GOWTHAM** to **AISIRI M.G.,** vide affidavit dated 23-10-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VIJAYALAKSHMI K.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SONIA RAINA,** D/o Gurdeep Singh, age 31 years, R/at Flat No. 70413, Tower 7, Nikoo Homes-1, Bhartiya City, Thanisandra Main Road, Bangalore-64, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SONIA RAINA** to **SONIA RAINA KAUR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SONIA RAINA KAUR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25-10-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.C. Thimmaraja** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) GIRISH.G,** residing at No. 22, A Block, Shampura, Behind Doddamma Temple. A.C.Post, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) GIRISH.G** to **(NEW NAME) GIDDU GOWDA** vide affidavit Dated 26/10/2021 sworn before Notary D.Guna Shekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SWEEKRIT** R/at No.64, Swathi 12th Main, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560050, have changed my name to **SWEEKRIT PATTABHIRAMAIAH** vide affidavit dated:26/10/2021 Before Notary **Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MADHAVI AEKULA,** D/o. Aekula Bikshapathi, Aged about 36 years, residing at Flat No. 317, SLV Nivas, Pattandur Agrahara Village, ECC Road, Whitefiled, Bangalore - 560 066, have changed my name from **MADHAVI AEKULA** to **MADHAVI ISAAC** vide affidavit dated 25.10.2021 sworn to before R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAGINI PRASAD,** Aged about 45 years, W/o. Narayanan C Chidambaran, Permanent resident of Flat No. 3014, Prestige Ivy Terraces, Near New Horizon School, Kadubeesanahalli, Panathur, Bengaluru - 560 103, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAGINI** to **RAGINI PRASAD** vide affidavit dated 26.10.2021 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S. SARANYA** Spouse of No 15328345 H L/NK S. Suresh D. No. 1656/C6, Gothu Thanalakshmi Nagar, Panankad Road, Sivagangai (Vill & Post), Sivagangai (Teshil), Sivaganga (Dist), Tamil Nadu (State),Pin:630561, have changed my name from **S. SARANYA** to **K. SARANYA** vide affidavit Dated 25.10.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINNARASI.J,** W/o. Late. Army No.1367422M L/NK Ravindran S Residing at No.48K, Muniswamappa Road, Near Lakshmi Party Hall, Ramaswamy Palya, Kammanahalli Main Road, M.S.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560033, State that I have changed my name from **R.PREMA** to **VINNARASI.J,** vide affidavit Dated 25/10/2021, sworn before C.Santhosh, Notary Public, at Bangalore.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **M/s.Vinayakaiah Builders & Developers Pvt. Ltd** intends to purchase property bearing Site Nos.6 to 14, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28 & 29 & 31 and 15 & 18, consolidated Khatha No.426, corresponding Khatha Nos.426/512/6 to 434/520/14, 440/526/19, 441/522/20, 444/528/23, 445/529/24, 447/531/26, 449/533/28, 450/534/29 & 471/535/31 and Khatha No.748/15 & 521/18 respectively, formed in converted Survey Nos.57/2, 45/2, 45/9 and 57/3, situated at 'Ramanashree Nagar', Gottigere village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,, presently under the administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, totally measuring **43,695 Sq.feet** and bounded on the : **East by :** Road & Site Nos.5, 16, 17,21,22,25,27 & 30; **West by :** Private Property; **North by :** Private Property; **South by :** Private Property; from **Institute For Technology & Management Trust** Represented by its Authorized Trusties **Shri. PUTCHA VENKATA RAMANA @ P V RAMANA** and others

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **7 days** from this day to the undersigned.

SNR ASSOCIATES, Advocates,
Flat No.402, Fourth Floor, "Samaikyaa's K.K.Veni Plaza" B.Narayanapura, White Field Main Road, Bangalore – 560 016. Purchaser: 8884336699

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KARNATAKA SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION BOARD

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No: B4/Comp-Consu.tender/06/2021-22/Call-2 Date: 22.10.2021

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board, hereby invites tenders from eligible bidders for the **"Supply of computer and Printer Consumables for the year 2021-22 S.S.L.C Examination Related Work"** through e-procurement portal only. Tender document may be downloaded from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Tender commences **on 27.10.2021** and the last date for submission **10.11.2021 at 5.00 PM.** Pre-bid meeting **on 02.11.2021 at 11.30 AM.** Technical bid opening **on 12.11.2021.** Commercial Bid Opening **on 17.11.2021.** The tender Approximate value is **Rs.12.50 Lakhs** & EMD amount is **Rs. 25,000/-.** For further details visit Board on Office Hours.

Sd/- Director (Exams).

CONNECTSYS LLP
Form No. URC-2

Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI

[Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application has been made to the Registrar at Bangalore, that CONNECTSYS LLP, a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.
2. The principal objects of the company are as follows:
   - To carry on the business of Software designing, development, customization, implementation, maintenance, testing and benchmarking, selling, reselling, marketing, developing and dealing in computer software.
3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at Flat No. A-906, Gopalan Grandeur, ITPL Main Road Hoodi Circle, Bangalore North, Mahadevapura,Bangalore-560048, Karnataka.
4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6,7,8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar District, Gurgaon-122050, Haryana, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

Dated this 27th day of October 2021
For **CONNECTSYS LLP**

Sd/- **Mohammad Burhan Mohammad Rafik Surti** Designated Partner
Sd/- **Shahinbanu Mohammad Burhan Surti** Designated Partner

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client, Smt. **B.V. Lakshmi,** W/o. Sri. T.K. Muddalamurari alias Murali, residing at: No.26, Kempanna Galli, Bangalore, is the absolute owner of agriculture lands in Sy.No.143, measuring 2 Acres, situated at Thautanahalli Village, Malur Hobli, Chennapatna Taluk.

It is stated that the original Gift deed dated: 04.02.2009 registered as No.2931/2008-09 stored in CD No.CAND 46 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Chennapatna, executed by Smt. K.S. Sukanya in favour of Smt. Uma Girish my client's **Vendor is lost/ misplaced and is not traceable. A police complaint has been lodged in this regard before the Crime Branch Bangalore City Police.**

Any person having custody of the said original Gift deed is hereby notified to handover the same to the undersigned and misuse of the document in any form will attract criminal prosecution.

T. Mohandas Rao, Advocate
No.2808, BSK II Stage Bangalore.
Mob: 9342573620

Bangalore
Dated: 27.10.2021

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DOCUMENTS LOST

This is to inform to the general public that my client G. Suryanarayana Reddy, S/o G. Veera Reddy, age 68 years, R/at Flat No. G3, Tirumala Apartments, E-Seva Road, Ramanagar, Ananthapur Town and District, Andra Pradesh do hereby declare that he is the owner of the property bearing no. 11, formed in the converted land vide order No. ALN:SR(D)145:04-05 dated 21-01-2005, Asst.Commissioner, Doddaballapur Sub-Division, Bangalore bearing New Sy. No. 92, Old Sy. No. 21/10, Katha No. 88/11, E-katha No. 150300200500500115 of Dyavarahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West: 60+61/2, North to South: 34.1+34.1 Totally measuring 2045 sqft. On 22-09-2021, while he was travelling by bus No. 276, Majestic to Vidyaranyapura, he had lost the bag which was containing original Sale Deed 31/12/2014, Document No. DNH-1-08384-2014-15, CD No. DNHD506, registered before the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli, and some other documents at Vidyaranyapuram last Busstop. Inspite of his best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard on 10-10-2021, he had lodged complaint at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station, Vide Reference No. 75/2021, GSC No. P00015210600394. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please hand over the same to the above said address or to the below mentioned address.

VENKATA SHIVA REDDY J.S., Advocate
No. 16, 11th Cross, 2nd Main, Sir M.V. Layout, Kodigehalli, Bangalore-560 097.

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Loss of Document)

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that original sale deed dated 28-11-2020 registered as Bk-1, CS.No. 3470/2020 and document.No. 3157/2020, and assigned the identification number 1-1212-3157-2020 in the office of the Joint Sub-registrar, Penukonda. In respect of below mentioned property is said to have been lost. If any one finds the said document they may kindly handover the same to the undersigned

SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Item.No.1)

All that piece and parcel of Non agriculture Plot bearing No. 161 measuring 133 Sq.yds(exclusive of Road) in "ZENITH" carved out of Survey No.60/2A situated in Munimadugu Village, Penukonda Mandalam, SRD Penukonda, R.D. Hindupur, Anantapur district, Andhra Pradesh.

BOUNDED BY
EAST : Plot.No. 160, WEST : Plot.No. 162,
NORTH : Plot.No. 102, SOUTH : Road

PLOT DIMENSIONS:
East to West on the Northern side ; 10 yards
East to West on the Southern side ; 10 yards
North to South on the Eastern side : 13.4 yards
North to South on the Western side : 13.4 yards

SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Item.No.2)

All that piece and parcel of Non agriculture Plot bearing No. 162 measuring 133 Sq.yds(exclusive of Road) in "ZENITH" carved out of Survey No.60/2A situated in Munimadugu Village, Penukonda Mandalam, SRD Penukonda, R.D. Hindupur, Anantapur district, Andhra Pradesh.

BOUNDED BY
EAST : Plot.No. 161, WEST : Plot.No. 165,
NORTH : Plot.No. 107, SOUTH : Road

PLOT DIMENSIONS :
East to West on the Northern side : 10 yards, East to West on the Southern side : 10 yards, North to South on the Eastern side : 13.4 yards, North to South on the Western side : 13.4 yards

H.S.Sheshadri, Advocate
No.23, 16th Main, 1st Cross, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-96, Mob: 9900445862

HDFC

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail :** customer.service@hdfc.com, **Website:** www.hdfc.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	N.P.A. Date:	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1	**(1) Ms. Sapna P. (Borrower),** C-104, 14/15, 9th Main, 4th Blk, Nandini Layout, Kanteerava Nagar, Bengaluru 560096, **(2) Ms. Sapna P. Alexander Design Consultants Private Limited, Designation: Sr Designer, Department: Architecture,** No 109, 4th Cross, 5th Block, Koramangala INDL Layout, Koramangala VI Bk S.O, Bengaluru 560 095, **(3) Ms. Sapna P.** Plot 35(Northern Portion), Site Northern Portion of 35, Prop No 92/1, Khata No 178, Horamavu Village, Bengaluru 560 038, **(1) Mrs. Chandra (Co-Borrower),** C-104, 14/15, 9th Main, 4th Blk, Nandini Layout, Kanteerava Nagar, Bengaluru 560096, **(2) Mrs. Chandra,** Plot 35 (Northern Portion), Site Northern Portion of 35, Prop No 92/1, Khata No 178, Horamavu Village, Bengaluru 560 038.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 622298806 Rs.41,78,924/- (2) 622674094 Rs. 1,19,486/- Total Rs.42,98,410/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred Ten Only) as on 30.09.2021**	**05.10.2021**	**30.09.2021**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Northern Portion of **Site No.35,** in **Khatha No.178,** portion of **property No.92/1,** situated at Horamavu Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk), now within Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, Bangalore, measuring East to West 52 Feet and North to South 20 Feet, **in all measuring 1040 sq.ft.,** together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : East by : Site No.22, West by : Road, North by : Subbareddy's Property, South by : Remaining Southern Portion of same Site No.35 **(Sold today to Sri.Om Prakash).**
2	**(1) Ms. Richi Gupta (Borrower),** No. 15/16, Flat No. 403, 4th Floor, 7th Main, 19th D Cross, Bengaluru 560 076, **(2) Ms. Richi Gupta,** Rameshwar, Sahu Musallahpur, Patna, Bihar 560 008, **(3) Ms. Richi Gupta, Royal Orchid Hotels Limited, Designation: Senior Sales Manager, Department:** Sales, No 1, Golf Avenue, Adjoining KGA Golf Course, Airport Road, Bengaluru 560 008, **(4) Ms. Richi Gupta,** Floor-9th, Apartment-E-902, Princeton, S No 157/1, BBMP Katha, No.126/157/1, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru 560 087.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 634940267 Rs.57,74,053/- (2) 636463431 Rs. 1,85,342/- (3) 650053844 Rs. 34,003/- Total Rs.59,93,398/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Eight Only) as on 31.08.2021**	**05.10.2021**	**30.04.2021**	All that piece and parcel of residential **2 bed room** apartment bearing **No.E-902, Ninth Floor,** of the building known as **"PRINCETON APARTMENT",** having a super built up area of **1015 Sq. ft.** along with one covered car parking space with proportionate share of **360.5 sq. feet** of undivided share, right title and interest in the land, on which this apartment complex is constructed which is situated on land bearing present **BBMP katha No.126/157/1,** converted **Sy.No.157/1,** [converted for residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.B.DIS/ALN/CR(S) 8/91-92, Dated 04.9.1992, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District] situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.
3	**(1) Mr. Yuvarajendran (Borrower),** No.15, K Muniswamappa Cross, Kammanahalli Main Road, R S Palya, M S Nagar Post, Marutisevanagar, Bangalore - 560033, **(2) Mr. Yuvarajendran,** #28/A, Rama Temple Street, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli, Bangalore North 560005, **(3) Mr. Yuvarajendran, Baggcorp Enterprises Private Ltd, Designation: Operations Head, Department: Supply Chain Management,** No. 2 AVS Compound 1st Floor, 80ft Road, 4th Block, Opp Sony, Bangalore - 560034. **(4) Mr. Yuvarajendran** Flat No A-G, Ground Floor, Mutual Apartments,13/2(Old No.101/F), Jeevanhalli, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560005, **(1) Mrs. Savitha M R (Co-Borrower-1),** No.15, K Muniswamappa Cross, Kammanahalli Main Road, R S Palya, M S Nagar Post, Marutisevanagar, Bangalore - 560033, **(2) Mrs. Savitha M R,** #28/A, Rama Temple Street, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli, Bangalore North, 560005, **(3) Mrs. Savitha M R,** Flat No A-G, Ground Floor, Mutual Apartments,13/2 (Old No.101/F), Jeevanhalli, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560005.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 638743158 Rs.16,76,529/- (2) 639831574 Rs. 50,912/- Total Rs.17,27,441/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Forty One Only) as on 30.09.2021**	**07.10.2021**	**30.09.2021**	**Schedule-A:** All that piece and parcel of **land bearing No.13/2,** situated at Jeevanahalli, **BBMP Ward No.86,** Bangalore, **measuring 73 feet 4 inches by 45 feet** and **bounded on:** East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by : Road and South by : Private Property, **Schedule-B:** All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing **No.A-G,** present Corporation **Sub No.13/2,** having PID **No.86-77-13/2** in the Ground Floor of the apartment building constructed on the Schedule A property bearing **No.13/2,** situated at Chinnappa Lane, Jeevanahalli, BMP Ward No.86, Bangalore, **the Plinth area measuring 625 Sq.ft.,** together **with 415 Sq.ft., of** undivided share, right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land of Schedule A Property including undivided shares in pathways, entrance and other place of common usage.
4	**(1) Mr. Purushothama Mysore Vasudeva (Borrower),** P.O. Box No.: 6309, Dubai, UAE, **(2) Mr. Purushothama Mysore Vasudeva,** No HIG 35, Huda Appartment, Sharadadevinagar, Mysore 570 008, **(3) Mr. Purushothama Mysore Vasudeva, AL Fuad Exchange, Designation: Tax Accounting Clerk, Department: Treasury Operation, Employee No: 217,** P.O. Box : 185002, Dubai, UAE, **(4) Mr. Purushothama Mysore Vasudeva,** Flat-TTP-B2-2A-504, Floor-5, Block-2A, The Tree-Bldg 2(Wing A-D), Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru 560 022. **(5) Mrs. Geetha K (Co-borrower),** No 35, HIG, Muda Apts, Bankers Recreation, Club Road, Sharadadevi Nagar, Ramakrishna Nagar, Mysore 570 022. **(6) Mrs. Geetha K,** Flat-TTP-B2-2A-504, Floor-5, Block-2A, The Tree-Bldg 2 (Wing A-D), Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru 560 022.	**Loan A/c No: 626483134 Rs.42,46,493/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Three Only) as on 30.09.2021**	**12.10.2021**	**30.09.2021**	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted immovable property being part of survey number **153/2A** (measuring 4 Acres 12 Guntas, including kharab of 7 Guntas), and survey number **153/3A** (measuring 3 Acre 38 Guntas, including kharab of 29 Guntas), together measuring 8 Acres 10 Guntas including kharab of 36 guntas and on physical survey the land measures 6 Acres and 8 Guntas (excluding kharab of 36 Guntas) which is considered for the purpose of development and situated at Herohalli Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk including the areas relinquished/reserved towards park and open spaces, RMP Road, Civic Amenities and bounded as follows: On The East by: Land bearing Survey No. 153/1 and Survey No. 152 belonging to Syndicate Bank Layout and three roads from the Syndicate Bank Layout; West by : Land bearing Survey No. 153/4 & Sy.No.153/5A belonging to first party/ owners; North by : Lingadheeranahalli Village Boundary: South by :Land bearing Survey No. 153/28 and Survey No. 153/38 belonging Munirevamma & Lokanath; **Schedule B:** An undivided **0.208% (Zero Point Two Zero Eight Percent) share (equivalent to 442.798 Square Feet)** in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule C:** A Three Bedroom apartment bearing **No.TTP-B2-2A-504** on the **Fifth Floor** in the **2A Block/Wing known as "THE TREE BY PROVIDENT"** Constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a **Carpet Area of 819 square feet** (Which is exclusive of balconies and utility space) OR a plinth/ built up area of **933.76 square feet** (which is inclusive of balconies, utility spaces and walls of the apartment) and proportionate common area of **257.24 square feet** together with an exclusive right to use one open car parking facility to be allotted separately.
5	**(1) Mr. R Harish M (Borrower),** No.50,3,26, Lakshmipura, Gangondanahalli, Makali, Bengaluru 562 162, **(2) Mr. R Harish M,** No.18/1, Chunchanahalli, Mudagere, Bellur Hobli, Mandya 571 811, **(3) Mr. R Harish M, Sri Sudarshan Ceramics, Designation: Proprietor,** No.1 & 2, Ganapathi Layout, Madanayakanahalli Main Road, Lakshmipura Post, Makali, Bengaluru 562 162, **(4) Mr. R Harish M,** Plot 161, Hullegowdanahalli, House 161, Sondekoppa Grama, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru 562 123, **(1) Mrs. L Shruthi H (Co-Borrower 1),** No.50,3,26, Lakshmipura, Gangondanahalli, Makali, Bengaluru 562 162, **(2) Mrs. L Shruthi H,** Plot 161, Hullegowdanahalli, Sondekoppa Grama, House 161, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru 562 123, **(1) M/S. Sri Sudarshan Ceramics (Co-Borrower 2),** No.1 & 2, Ganapathi Layout, Madanayakanahalli Main Road, Lakshmipura Post, Makali, Bengaluru 562 162, **(2) M/S. Sri Sudarshan Ceramics, Sri Sudarshan Ceramics, Designation: Proprietor, No.1 & 2, Ganapathi Layout, Madanayakanahalli Main Road, Lakshmipura Post, Makali, Bengaluru 562 162, (3) M/S. Sri Sudarshan Ceramics,** Plot 161, Hullegowdanahalli, Sondekoppa Grama, House 161, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru 562 123.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 637030163 Rs.17,97,839/- (2) 637963315 Rs.49,396/- Total Rs.18,47,235/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Five Only) as on 30.09.2021**	**12.10.2021**	**30.06.2021**	All that piece and parcel property bearing **site No.161, V P Property No.681/161,** layout formed out of **Survey No.170/2,** situated at Hulegowdanahalli Village, Sondekoppa Gramapanchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 18.288 Meters or 60 Feet and North to South: 12.192 Meters or 40 Feet, totally measuring **222.96 Square Meters or 2400 Sq Feet** and bounded as follows: East by : Road, West by :Survey No.170/1, North by : Site No.160, South by : Site No.162, And any construction thereon present and future.
6	**(1) Mr. Chandrashekar Shivshankar (Borrower),** No 40, Amritapurana Penthouse, 11th Main, Between 16 & 17th Cross, Malleswaram West, Bengaluru 560 055, **(2) Mr. Chandrashekar Shivshankar, Suchitra Properties Pvt Ltd, Designation: Director,** No 63/4, Makam Plaza, 18th Cross, Malleswaram West, Bengaluru 560 055, **(3) Mr. Chandrashekar Shivshankar,** Villa-C-043, Nitesh Napa Valley, Sy.No.24 & 26, Vadeyarapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru 560 063, **(1) Mrs. Sharmila Pandith Shivshankar (Co-borrower),** No 40, Amritapurana Penthouse, 11th Main, Between 16 & 17th Cross, Malleswaram West, Bengaluru 560 055, **(2) Mrs. Sharmila Pandith Shivshankar,** Villa-C-043, Nitesh Napa Valley, Sy.No.24 & 26, Vadeyarapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru 560 063.	**Loan A/c No: 607777132 Rs.2,71,26,602/- (Rupees Two Crores Seventy One Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Two Only) as on 30.09.2021**	**20.10.2021**	**28.02.2021**	**Schedule-A :** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted property totally measuring **20 acres 5 Guntas** of land comprised in **Khatha Nos.10/24/1, 15/24/2, 6/26 and 7/26** of Yelahanka Sub division of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (erstwhile **Sy.np.26** of Vadeyarapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) and bounded on the : East by : Remaining Portion of Sy.No. 26 & Sy.No.19, West by : Remaining Portion of Sy.No. 26 and remaining portion of Sy.No.24/2, North by : Road and remaining Portion of Sy.No.26, South by : Sy.No.23/1,22 and 25. **Schedule-B: 3551.50 sq.ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property along with proportionate right of use and enjoyment in common on the common **areas and facilities.** **Schedule-C:** An identified Villa bearing **No.C-043** having super built up area admeasuring **2712 sq.ft,**
7	**(1) Mr. Achar Parasuramappa Prasad (Borrower),** TF01, SV Medows, 4th Main, 12th Cross, Sappthagiri Layout, Pattangere, RR Nagar, Rajarajeshwarinagar S.O, Bengaluru 560098, **(2) Mr. Achar Parasuramappa Prasad,** 65, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, 1st Block, 3rd Stage, Banashankari Bengaluru 560085, **(3) Mr. Achar Parasuramappa Prasad, Philips India Limited, Designation: Sr Tech Specialist, Department: HC, Employee No: 40007428,** Philips Electronic India Ltd., Manatya Tech Park, Nagawara, Bengaluru 560045. **(4) Mr. Achar Parasuramappa Prasad,** Flat-TF1, Floor-3rd, S.V Meadows, Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru 560 098.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 614351108 Rs. 30,64,800/- (2) 615172615 Rs. 1,24,690/- Total : Rs. 31,89,490/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred NInety Only) as on 30.09.2021**	**20.10.2021**	**31.07.2021**	**Schedule-A :** All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No.2,** measuring East to West: (55+73)/2 feet north to south (70+74)/2 feet, totally measuring **4608 Sq.ft** and **Site No.3,** measuring East to West :(73+91½)/2 feet and north to South (77+80)/2 feet totally **measuring 6456.60 Sq.ft jointly measuring 11,064.6 Sq.ft** the amalgamated **site No.3,** and the amalgamated **B.B.M.P Katha No.2876/2616/10/5/3,** situated at: Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on: East by : Private Property, West by :Road, North by : Site No.1, South by : BHEL Housing Society's Property. **Schedule-B: 348 Sq.ft,** of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land of the Schedule 'A' property. **Schedule-C:** Flat bearing **No.TF1,** situated in the **Third Floor** of the Apartment Building known as **"S.V.MEADOWS"** constructed on Schedule 'A' Property together with **Super Built-up area of 1270 Sq.ft.,** consisting of Two bed rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Dining with One attach bathroom and one common bath room with toilets, utility and Balconies and **One Car parking** in Basement floor, **marked as "No.19"**

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to HDFC Limited as aforesaid, then HDFC Limited shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC Limited. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 27.10.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
HDFC Ltd., Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

SBFC

SBFC Finance Private Limited

(erstwhile Small Business Fincredit India Private Limited)
Registered Office:- Unit No. 103, First Floor, C&B Square, Sangam Complex, Village Chakala, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400059.

POSSESSION NOTICE (As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SBFC Finance Private Limited under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Trust / SBFC Finance Private Limited.

Name and Address of Borrowers & Date of Demand Notice	Description of Property(ies) & Date of Possession	Amount demanded in Possession Notice (Rs.)
1. RAMACHANDRA GOWDA S V, 2. SRI BALAJI INTERIORS, 3. RANI G M, all having address at NO. 25, 3RD FLOOR, 3RD MAIN 5TH CRS, N S PALYA DOLLARS COLONY, BTM 2ND STG, BANGALORE, SHOPPER STOP, KARNATAKA – 560076 Demand Notice Date: 30th June, 2021	ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY BEARING BEARING NO. 13 (OLD MUNICIPAL 1751/11& 1751/13) ADMEASURING EAST TO WEST ON THE NORTHERN SIDE 60 FT., ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE 69 FT. AND NORTH TO SOUTH 20 FT TOGETHER WITH BUILDING STANDING THEREON PRESENTLY BEARING NEW MUNCIPAL NO.13. PID NO. 8-22-13 SITUATED AT RAMAMOHANPURAM, RAILWAY PARLLELROAD, FORMERLU D BLOCK, NAGAPPA BLOCK, IN BBMP WARD NO. 8, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOW- EAST- ROAD, WEST- PROPERTY OF NAGENDRA RAO, NORTH- PROPERTY OF RENUKARADHYA, SOUTH- PROPERTY OF N.D. HALDIPUR. Date of Possession: 25th October 2021	Rs.11092815/- (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakh(s) Ninety Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen Only) as on 30th June 2021

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 27/10/2021

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
SBFC Finance Private Limited

DHFL

Changing Rules Changing Lives

National Office: HDIL Towers, B-wing, 6th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051.
Branch Office: Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West) 400602.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. (DHFL) UNDER Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers foncerred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) the " said Borrower(s)'), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is herereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to DHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/ or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to DHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Loan Code	Demand Notice Date and Amount With NPA date	PROPERTY ADDRESS
(LC No. 00000493 of Kengeri Branch) Syed Wajed (Borrower) Fateema Banu (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 2266348 /- (₹ Twenty Two lakh Sixty Six Thousand Three Hundred Forty Eight) NPA (09-08-2021)	Site No 506, Arundati Nagar, Gangondanhalli, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560072
(LC No. 00002784 of Thrissur Branch) Anoop V R (Borrower) Raju V K (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 2261074/- (₹ Twenty Two lakh Sixty One Thousand Seventy Four) NPA(09-08-2021)	Sy No-67/p, Pullippadam Village Nilambur Taluk Malappuram District Malappuram Kerala :- 676542
(LC No. 00044508 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Nagesh Gowda N (Borrower) Yogesh Gowda N (Co Borrower 1) Prema P (Co Borrower 2)	24-09-2021 ₹ 2169272 /- (₹ Twenty One lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Two) NPA (09-08-2021)	Site No.29/1,pid No.12-18-29/1,sy No.153 5th Main, 8th Cross, Ganesha Block, Jarakabandekavalu Village, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560096
(LC No. 00000835 of Yelahanka Branch) Devaraj Madalihalli (Borrower) Bhagyalakshmi M V (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 2132482 /- (₹ Twenty One lakh Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Two) NPA (09-08-2021)	Site No. 29, Kh No. 275/359/1, Babusabarapalya Village k R Puram Hobli Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560043
(LC No. 00042729 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Umesh K (Borrower) Hannahl A (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 2096990 /- (₹ Twenty lakh Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety) NPA (09-08-2021)	Site No 14 Rampura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560049
(LC No. 00006651 of Shivamoga Branch) Nayanakumari E (Borrower) Raghavendra B C (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 2026906 /- (₹ Twenty lakh Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Six) NPA (09-08-2021)	property no.182,gramatana Kohalli,sawmill road, near hegde dental clinic, ayanur Ayanur Shivamoga Karnataka :- 577211
(LC No. 00043479 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) G Naveen Prasad (Borrower)	24-09-2021 ₹ 2017803 /- (₹ Twenty lakh Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Three) NPA (09-08-2021)	Flat No 304, 3rd Floor, C Block, S N R Verity, Thindlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560046
(LC No. 00000413 of Kolar Branch) Mohan Reddy N S (Borrower) Dhana Lakshmi (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 1841119 /- (₹ Eighteen lakh Forty One Thousand One Hundred Nineteen) NPA (09-08-2021)	Southern Portion Of Site No 65, Sy No 52/1, 52/2, 53/1, 54/1a And 54/1c, Cholanayakanahalli Village, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560034
(LC No. 00004231 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Teknic Systems (Borrower) Ashokan S (Co Borrower 1) Shanthi Ashokan (Co Borrower 2)	24-09-2021 ₹ 1796402 /- (₹ Seventeen lakh Ninety Six Thousand Four Hundred Two) NPA (10-07-2021)	M_MACHINE_NAME :- 1) Vertical machining Centers/Feeder 2) Feeler VMP40A Vertical Machingcente- Machine Serial Number MVGXI1011 AP_MODEL_NO :- VMC Model : VMP40A AP_INVOICE_NO :- INV190430
(LC No. JAY34569 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) PARVEEZ S M (Borrower)	24-09-2021 ₹ 1784258 /- (₹ Seventeen lakh Eighty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Eight) NPA (09-08-2021)	Plot No. 26/2 , Sector. Ward No 91 , Village . 1st Main Road,wahab Garden (s K Garden), Bangalore Karnataka :- 560046
(LC No. 00004588 of Bengaluru - Magestic Branch) Lakshman Rangaiah (Borrower) Manjula M (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 1764863 /- (₹ Seventeen lakh Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Three) NPA (09-08-2021)	Site No. 181, Jnana Bharathi Layout, Block No. 1, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560060
(LC No. 00000972 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Rajeshwari Bheema Shetty (Borrower) Mallikarjun Mahapathi (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 1620334 /- (₹ Sixteen lakh Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Four) NPA (12-05-2021)	Flat No. 105, 2nd Flr, Kt No.852/102/42, Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560066
(LC No. 00003862 of Vijayawada Branch) Rama Krishna Tummakomma (Borrower) Vijaya Kumari Tummakomma (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 1496027 /- (₹ Fourteen lakh Ninety Six Thousand Twenty Seven) NPA (09-08-2021)	Flat No G3, Ground Floor,vyshnavi Towers S R No 117 & 117/aa,d.no.4-2-720/1 near Veera school K Haveli Khammam Khammam Telangana :- 507002
(LC No. 00043038 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -2 Branch) P Venkatesh (Borrower) Kusuma N (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 1488576 /- (₹ Fourteen lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Six) NPA (09-08-2021)	Southern Portion Property No.10/1,11/553 Gollahalli Village, Uttanahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560078
(LC No. 00004617 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) G A Santhosh (Borrower) Anand G Venkataramanappa (Co Borrower 1) N Rukmini (Co Borrower 2)	24-09-2021 ₹ 1462417 /- (₹ Fourteen lakh Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen) NPA (09-08-2021)	Sy No20/1 B, Pid No 96-71-43 Guddadhahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Bangalore north Taluk Bengaluru Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560032
(LC No. 00002256 of Bengaluru Metro Jayanagar Branch) Balagangadhara G (Borrower) Sasirekha B (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 1388163 /- (₹ Thirteen lakh Eighty Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty Three) NPA (09-08-2021)	Site No.233, Kt No.1026, 1184, Vishwapriya Layout, Begur Village And Hobli Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560016
(LC No. 00002700 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Sln Cnc Tech Pvt Ltd (Borrower) Muddenahally Virupaksharadhya Ashoka (Co Borrower 1) Mahalingappa Boothe Gowda (Co Borrower 2)	24-09-2021 ₹ 1352994 /- (₹ Thirteen lakh Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four) NPA (11-04-2021)	M_MACHINE_NAME :- HAAS USA MAKE VERTICAL/VF-2SS HASS USMAKE VERTICLE CENTRE AP_MODEL_NO :- VF -2 SS AP_INVOICE_NO :- 005
(LC No. 00000382 of Kolar Branch) Veer Singh (Borrower) Sanju Kanwar (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 1235467 /- (₹ Twelve lakh Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Seven) NPA (09-08-2021)	Flat No. 7, 2nd Floor, Sidedahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560022
(LC No. 00042825 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -2 Branch) Raghavendra A Patil (Borrower) Ranjita R Patil (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 1147874 /- (₹ Eleven lakh Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Four) NPA (09-08-2021)	Site No.105, Magadi Apple Layout, Ajjanahalli Village Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560056
(LC No. 00002334 of Bengaluru Metro Jayanagar Branch) Baramade Sambhaji (Borrower) Shivaji (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 1095108 /- (₹ Ten lakh Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred Eight) NPA (09-08-2021)	No.19/1, 18th Cross,5th Main Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Kempapura, Agrahara, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560016
(LC No. 00000979 of Kengeri Branch) Bhyregowda M S (Borrower) Shivanna (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 1076026 /- (₹ Ten lakh Seventy Six Thousand Twenty Six) NPA (09-08-2021)	Site No 77, Vp Katha No. 612/77 Jeegenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Ramanagara Taulk Ramanagara Ramanagara Karnataka :- 562159
(LC No. 00041264 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Sudarshan K (Borrower) K Sumathi (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 1069814 /- (₹ Ten lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen) NPA (09-08-2021)	Northern Portion Of No 46, Katha 43/1/46 Property No 43/1, Seegehalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, East Bangalor Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560036
(LC No. 00001288 of Yamunanagar Branch) Satpal Singh (Borrower) Urmila (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 819165 /- (₹ Eight lakh Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty Five) NPA (09-08-2021)	P No.-02,kh No-25//2/3,7,8/1,8/3,8/4,9/2 13/1,dasmesh Nagar,vill-kakru,nr Gurudwa Khata No: 149/181 Ambala Ambala Haryana :- 134007
(LC No. 00003462 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Sri Chowdeshwari Engineering (Borrower) Ramesh M (Co Borrower 1) Sujatha B V (Co Borrower 2)	24-09-2021 ₹ 675206 /- (₹ Six lakh Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred Six) NPA (09-08-2021)	M_MACHINE_NAME :- CNC Lathe (Including Turning Centers) For Removing Metal AP_MODEL_NO :- MIDAS – 6 Plus AP_INVOICE_NO :- 11170700206
(LC No. 00000127 of Tumkur Branch) Santosh Kumar S (Borrower) Sangeetha Y N (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 608417 /- (₹ Six lakh Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen) NPA (09-08-2021)	Site No. 53, Ward No. 1, Antharasanahalli Layout Tumkuru, Tumkur Tumakuru Karnataka :- 572101
(LC No. 00003028 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Lakshmi Enterprises (Borrower) Vinay Kumar E (Co Borrower 1) Vijay Kumar E (Co Borrower 2) Shivamma .(Guarantor 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 556959 /- (₹ Five lakh Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Nine) NPA (10-07-2021)	M_MACHINE_NAME :- CNC Lathe /LMW Smart Turn CNC Lathe AP_MODEL_NO :- SMARTURN CNC LATHE AP_INVOICE_NO :- 2111700247
(LC No. 00004545 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Girish R (Borrower) Mala B (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 487053 /- (₹ Four lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Fifty Three) NPA (09-08-2021)	Flat No G 18, Ground Floor, Sai Teja Serein Kodigehalli Village, Kr Pura Hobli, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560036
(LC No. 00001827 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Yogannachar M S (Borrower) Saraswathi H N (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 469417 /- (₹ Four lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen) NPA (09-08-2021)	No. 6a, Pragathi Nagar Chikkathogur Village Electronic City Post Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560100
(LC No. 00000938 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Andanaiah B A (Borrower)	24-09-2021 ₹ 308561 /- (₹ Three lakh Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty One) NPA (11-05-2020)	Site No.50, Katha No.2361, Raja Island Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560068
(LC No. 00001923 of Vijayawada Branch) Udaya Krishna Nallamolu (Borrower) Lalitha Nallamolu (Co Borrower 1)	24-09-2021 ₹ 267421 /- (₹ Two lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty One) NPA (09-08-2021)	T S No 63/2, 24th Ward, Vennavallvari Peta Eluru West Godavari Andhra Pradesh :-
(LC No. SHM00085 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -2 Branch) VIJAYA KUMAR R (Borrower)	24-09-2021 ₹ 204204 /- (₹ Two lakh Four Thousand Two Hundred Four) NPA(09-08-2021)	Mun K No 209/206/206/831 Ass No 831 B H Road Vidyanagara Area Shimoga Karnataka :- 577436
(LC No. BNG02946 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -2 Branch) GEORGE MICHAEL P (Borrower)	24-09-2021 ₹ 189654 /- (₹ One lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Four) NPA (10-12-2020)	No.64/6,v.p K.no.60/2,begihalli Vlg,jiga Ni Hobli,anekal Tq Bangalore Karnataka :- 562106

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to DHFL as aforesaid, DHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of DHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 27.10.2021
Place : Karnataka

Sd/-, (Authorised officer)
DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

150 arrested
in joint US-Europe dark web sweep as part of Operation Dark HunTOR

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	20	5	SNY	Los Angeles	27	14	SNY
Colombo	30	24	TDS	Melbourne	26	16	LC
Dhaka	31	22	LC	Moscow	7	6	LR
Dubai	34	20	SNY	New York	17	10	LC
Houston	25	15	LR	Singapore	33	25	LC
Istanbul	18	11	LC	Toronto	15	6	SNY
London	18	11	LC	Washington	22	11	LC

FB ignored rise of anti-vax comments

WASHINGTON

IN March, as claims about the dangers and ineffectiveness of coronavirus vaccines spun across social media and undermined attempts to stop the spread of the virus, some Facebook employees thought they had found a way to help.

By altering how posts about vaccines are ranked in people's newsfeeds, researchers at the company realized they could curtail the misleading information individuals saw about Covid-19 vaccines and offer users posts from legitimate sources like the WHO

"Given these results, I'm assuming we're hoping to launch ASAP," one Facebook employee wrote, responding to the internal memo about the study.

Instead, Facebook shelved some suggestions from the study. When another Facebook researcher suggested disabling comments on vaccine posts in March until the platform could do a better job of tackling anti-vaccine messages lurking in them, that proposal was ignored.

Critics say the reason Facebook was slow to take action on the ideas is simple: The tech giant worried it might impact the company's profits.

"Why would you not remove comments? Because engagement is the only thing that matters," said Imran Ahmed, the CEO of the Center for Countering Digital Hate, an internet watchdog group. "It drives attention and attention equals eyeballs and eyeballs equal ad revenue."

Facebook's internal discussions were revealed in disclosures made to the Securities and Exchange Commission and provided to Congress in redacted form by former Facebook employee-turned-whistleblower Frances Haugen's legal counsel.

The redacted versions received by Congress were obtained by a consortium of news organizations, including The Associated Press.

Typically, Facebook ranks posts by engagement — the total number of likes, dislikes, comments, and reshares. That ranking scheme may work well for innocuous subjects like recipes, dog photos, or the latest viral singalong. But Facebook's own documents show that when it comes to divisive public health issues like vaccines, engagement-based ranking only emphasizes polarization, disagreement, and doubt. *AP*

Imran, Xi appeal for aid for Afghanistan

Islamabad: Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan and Chinese President Xi Jinping on Tuesday for the first time jointly appealed to the international community to provide immediate humanitarian and economic assistance to the Taliban-ruled Afghanistan, which is facing acute shortage of essential supplies ahead of winter. The two leaders discussed the current situation in Afghanistan during a telephonic conversation.

Tesla tops $1 tn in market value

HERTZ ANNOUNCED LATE ON MONDAY THAT IT WILL BUY 1,00,000 ELECTRIC VEHICLES FROM TESLA, ONE OF THE LARGEST PURCHASES OF BATTERY-POWERED CARS IN HISTORY. THE NEWS TRIGGERED A RALLY IN TESLA'S STOCK, DRIVING THE CARMAKER'S MARKET VALUE OVER THE $1 TRILLION MARK FOR THE FIRST TIME

13 PER CENT

The Hertz order sent Tesla shares soaring nearly **13%** to a record closing price of **$1,024.86**, and pushed the world's most valuable automaker's total market value to just over **$1 trillion**

2 YEARS

it took for Tesla's market value to grow from **$100 billion** to **1% trillion**, media reports say. In comparison, it took Amazon eight years to achieve this growth

TRILLION DOLLAR CLUB
Apple • Microsoft • Amazon • Alphabet • Facebook (formerly) • Tesla

11.4 PER CENT

The wealth of CEO Elon Musk, the richest person in the world, grew **11.4%** to **$255.8 billion**, according to Forbes

$5 TN

- Demand in the United States is accelerating for electronic vehicles, Daniel Ives, a technology analyst at Wedbush Securities, noted.
- Tesla leads the way, followed by startup Lucid Motors, General Motors, Ford and others that are chasing a potential **$5 trillion** market opportunity over the next decade

FLIPSIDE

Shortly after Hertz's announcement, the US National Transportation Safety Board released a letter chastising Tesla for failing to respond to recommendations that emerged from several fatal crash probes involving the Autopilot partially automated driver-assist system

Asho, a little girl betrothed to a 23-year-old man, outside a tent in Qala-i-Naw | AFP

Hungry Afghans sell young girls into marriage

War and drought force families to sell their daughters in order to put food on the table

QALA I NAW, BADGHIS

FAHIMA has wept many times since her husband sold their two young daughters into marriage to survive the drought gripping western Afghanistan. Oblivious to the deal, six-year-old Faristeh and 18-month-old Shokriya sit by her side in a mud-brick and tarpaulin shelter for displaced people.

"My husband said if we don't give away our daughters, we will all die because we don't have anything to eat," Fahima said of the choice now facing thousands of Afghan families.

"I feel bad giving away my daughters for money."

The oldest commanded a bride price of $3,350 and the toddler $2,800 -- to be paid in instalments over several years until the time comes to join their new families, their future husbands still minors themselves.

Child marriage has been practised in Afghanistan for centuries, but war and climate change-related poverty have driven many families to resort to striking deals earlier and earlier in girls' lives.

Boys' parents can drive a harder bargain and secure younger girls, spacing out the repayments.

The World Food Program warned Monday that more than half the population of Afghanistan, around 22.8 million people, will face acute food insecurity from November.

In Qala-i-Naw, capital of the western province of Badghis -- one of the regions worst affected by the drought -- there is shame and grief.

Village and displaced people's camp leaders say the numbers of young girls getting betrothed started to rise during a 2018 famine and surged this year when the rains failed once more.

Among farmers driven from their homes, AFP journalists quickly found more than a dozen families who felt forced to sell their daughters into marriage.

Covering grocery debts

Fahima's 25-year-old neighbour in the camp, Sabehreh, ran up a bill at a grocer's shop to feed her family. The business owner warned them that they would be jailed if they could not repay him.

To cover the debt, the family agreed that their three-year-old daughter, Zakereh, would be betrothed to the grocer's four-year-old son, Zabiuallah.

The infants are ignorant of their future fate, the shopkeeper having elected to wait until the pair are older before taking charge of the girl's upkeep.

"I'm not happy to have done that, but we had nothing to eat or drink," Sabehreh told AFP.

"If this continues, we'll have to give up our three-month-old," she said.

DATA IN CLOUD

Amazon signs deal with UK spy chiefs for espionage AI

LONDON

UK intelligence agencies have entrusted classified data to Amazon's cloud computing arm AWS in a deal designed to vastly speed up their espionage capabilities, the *Financial Times* reported on Tuesday.

The secret contract was signed this year and experts estimate its value at £500 million ($690 million) to £1 billion, the newspaper said, citing people familiar with the discussions.

The deal will boost the "use of data analytics and artificial intelligence for espionage," the *Times* said.

The new cloud service will support specialist applications such as speech recognition that can identify and translate specific voices from hours' worth of intercepted recordings.

It was said to be spearheaded by Britain's cybersecurity agency GCHQ, which had wanted to find a UK cloud provider but decided that none had the capability of Amazon Web Services. The arrangement reportedly covers MI5, the UK's domestic security service, and MI6, its foreign arm, as well as other government branches, but Amazon itself will not have access to the data.

Professor Alan Woodward, a computer security expert at the University of Surrey, said GCHQ had "an embarrassment of riches" in terms of data-gathering but that it takes time to sort through it.

"The likes of Amazon, Microsoft can keep a large amount of data live — that can be searched — in minutes rather than in days. It's more agile," he told AFP.

Woodward said it was likely that Amazon had agreed to build a UK facility that would be accessible only to the spy services, and noted that Britain and the US were already close intelligence partners.

The US Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) struck a cloud data deal with AWS in 2013 and last year expanded the contract to allow bids from Google, IBM, Microsoft and Oracle. *AFP*

JAPAN PRINCESS MAKO MARRIES AFTER YEARS OF TABLOID ATTACKS

TOKYO

Japan's princess Mako married her university sweetheart on Tuesday, but it was a low-key union bereft of traditional rituals, with the couple voicing sadness over the controversy that haunted their engagement.

Under the rules of the imperial family, Emperor Naruhito's 30-year-old niece Mako gave up her royal title as she wed Kei Komuro, who is the same age and works for a US law firm.

Mako and Kei Komuro, her husband, at a press conference in Tokyo | AP

"To me, Kei is irreplaceable. Our marriage is a necessary step for us to be able to protect our hearts," she told reporters after the marriage was registered. "I have been scared, feeling sadness and pain whenever one-sided rumours turn into groundless stories," she added as the newlyweds read out rehearsed statements in a soberly decorated hotel function room.

Since announcing their engagement in 2017, the couple has faced tabloid scandals and vicious online sniping over allegations that Komuro's family had run into financial difficulties. After much delay, they finally tied the knot with no wedding ceremony, reception banquet or any of the usual rites, opting to do so privately.

Mako also turned down a large payment usually offered to royal women on their departure, reportedly up to 153 million yen ($1.35 million), and they are now said to be planning a move to the US.

Mako has developed complex post-traumatic stress disorder because of the media attention, according to the Imperial Household Agency. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

Myanmar skips ASEAN summit after junta snub

Southeast Asian leaders began their annual summit without Myanmar on Tuesday in Brunei amid a diplomatic standoff over the exclusion of the leader of the military-ruled nation from the group's meetings. Myanmar skipped the summit in protest after the Association of Southeast Asian Nations shut out its top general from its meetings . Brunei, who is this year's chair of the 10-member bloc, invited Myanmar's highest-ranking veteran diplomat, U Chan Aye, as a "non-political" representative. During the meeting, US President Biden announced a $100 million initiative to shore up ties with ASEAN amid China's growth as a national adversary. The funding is for health, climate and other issues.

Imran's nod for new ISI chief defuses standoff

Pakistan's PM on Tuesday approved the appointment of the country's new spy chief, a statement said, ending speculation about his differences with the military. The appointment of Lt. Gen. Nadeem Anjum as the head of the Inter-Services Intelligence agency is likely to defuse weekslong tension between Imran Khan and army chief Gen. Qamar Javed Bajwa. On Oct 6, Bajwa named Anjum to replace ISI chief Lt. Gen. Faiz Hameed. Anjum did not take the chief spy position this month because of growing differences between Khan and Bajwa on procedural matters. Khan refused to sign a notification about Anjum's appointment because he believed that Bajwa did not consult him.

Sudanese flood streets in mass demos

KHARTOUM

ANGRY Sudanese flooded the streets of Khartoum and other cities in protest on Tuesday against a military coup which has been condemned internationally, and raised fears for the fate of its civilian PM.

But at a news conference on Tuesday the country's top general Abdel Fattah al-Burhan said Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok -- an international economist who had carved an image as a champion of good governance – was "at my home" and "in good health", able to return to his own house "when the crisis is over".

On Monday soldiers detained Hamdok, his ministers and civilian members of Sudan's ruling council, who have been heading a transition to full civilian rule following the 2019 overthrow of autocrat Omar al-Bashir.

"No to military rule", "The revolution will go on" and "Returning to the past is not an option", protesters chanted, a day after the armed forces seized power and shot dead at least four people.

Sudanese youngsters flash victory signs by a roadblock made of burning tyres in Sudan's capital Khartoum on Tuesday | AFP

Burhan's declaration of a state of emergency and dissolution of the government provoked an immediate international backlash.

The US, a key backer of Sudan's transition, strongly condemned the military's actions and suspended hundreds of millions of dollars in aid.

The UN demanded Hamdok's "immediate release", while diplomats in New York told AFP the Security Council was expected to meet to discuss the crisis on Tuesday. Announcing the state of emergency on Monday, Burhan said the army took action "to rectify the revolution's course".

Sudan's ambassadors to Belgium, France and Switzerland did not see it that way. They announced their defection on Tuesday. They condemned the coup and declared their diplomatic missions as "embassies of the Sudanese people and their revolution", according to the information ministry. *AFP*

Cars and motorbikes queue to fill up at a service station in Tehran on Tuesday | AFP

Motorists stranded in long lines as cyberattack shuts Iran's fuel bunks

TEHRAN

A cyberattack crippled gas stations across Iran on Tuesday, leaving angry motorists stranded in long lines.

No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack, which rendered useless the government-issued electronic cards that many Iranians use to buy subsidized fuel at the pump.

It bore similarities to another attack months earlier that seemed to directly challenge Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei as the country's economy buckles under US sanctions. State television quoted an unnamed official in the country's National Security Council acknowledging the cyberattack, hours after it aired images of long lines of cars waiting to fill up in Tehran. *AP*

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1	Tender Inviting Authority	The Superintending Engineer,SIPCOT, 19-A, Rukmani Lakshmipathy Road, Egmore, Chennai 600008.
2	Name of the Work	RFP for Selection of Consultant for Consultancy Services for the Supervision of Construction of Industrial Housing Facility (Dormitory) at SIPCOT Industrial Park, Vallam-Vadagal in Kanchipuram District.
3	Tender Document only online download	Tender document can be downloaded from **27-10-2021 to 26-11-2021.** The tender documents could be downloaded from **www.sipcot.tn.gov.in/ and www.tenders.tn.gov.in** at free of cost.
4	Cost of bid documents	Rs.15,000/- + GST 18% Rs.2700 /- = **Rs.17,700/-** in the form of DD in favour of **SIPCOT Ltd.**, payable at Chennai (Non refundable)
5	Bid Security	**Rs. 3,98,500/-** in the form of DD drawn in favour of SIPCOT Ltd., payable at Chennai. (in the name of tenderer/firm only)
6	Pre-Bid Meeting	**16.11.2021 at 11.30 AM**
7	Due Date, Time & Place of submission of the tender	**29-11-2021 up to 3.00 PM** at the address mentioned in Sl.No (1) above.
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No. 4889 Date. 23.10.2021

1st Corrigendum to Bid Identification No.Tender-Online-C.C.22 of 2021 Dated 11.10.2021 invited vide this office Lr. No.4763 dated 11.10.2021

O-860: The date of availability of tender, date of opening of Technical Bid & Financial Bid invited vide this office N.I.T. No.Tender-Online-C.C.-22 of 2021 Dt-11.10.2021 issued vide this office Lr.No.4763 Dt-11.10.2021 is here by rescheduled as below due to some unavoidable circumstances.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar	Tender- Online-C.C.- 22 of 2021	25.11.21 at 11.00 A.M.	10.12.21 up to 5.00 P.M.	08.12.21 up to 3.00 P.M.	13.12.2021 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated later on

All other conditions remain unaltered.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
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1. Name/ Nature of Work : Construction of Canal Structure Works
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3. Estimated Cost : From Rs 126.70 lakhs to Rs. 485.55 Lakhs
4. Bid document Cost : Rs.10,000.00
5. EMD : Bid Security Declaration to be furnished
6. Class of Contractor : 'B', 'A' & 'Special Class (Odisha PWD or relevant class of other licensing Authority.)
7. Period of Completion : As mentioned in Col. 7 of NIT
8. Other details are as follows :

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender on-line for bidding		Date of Seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender		Place of opening
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Addl. Chief Engineer, Balangir Irrigation Circle, Balangir	SE, BOIC-03/2021-22	Dt. 28.10.2021 at 10.00 hours	Dt. 15.11.2021 up to 17.30 hours	Dt. 05.11.2021 at Office during office hours.	Dt. 16.11.2021 at 11.00 hours	To be intimated after evaluation of Technical Bid	Office of Addl. Chief Engineer, Balangir Irrigation Circle, Balangir

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Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer
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Zee gets HC relief; no EGM for now

Bombay HC restrains Invesco and others from going ahead with their demand for an EGM

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Bombay High Court on Tuesday restrained Invesco Developing Markets Fund and OFI Global China Fund LLC from going ahead with their demand for an extra-ordinary general meeting (EGM) of Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd (ZEEL) shareholders.

In a strongly worded judgement in favour of Zee, the High Court said that sometimes a company must be saved from its own shareholders, however well-intentioned. "If a shareholder resolution is bound to cause a corporate enterprise to run around on the always treacherous shoals of statutory compliance, there is no conceivable or logical reason to allow such a resolution even to be considered," said the single judge bench of justice GS Patel.

The court concurred with Zee Entertainment's counsel Gopal Subramaniam's argument that removal of MD and CEO Punit Goenka — one of the demands of Invesco and OFI Global — would leave a managerial void, and cause non-compliance. The high court also rejected Invesco's argument that shareholders have an unfettered right to propose any resolution they choose at an EGM. The court dismissed this argument by saying that "shareholder primacy or dominion does not extend to permitting shareholder-driven illegality."

Zee Entertainment had moved Bombay High Court seeking to declare Invesco's requisition notice as illegal and invalid, and restraining Invesco from acting in furtherance of the requisition notice.

Invesco has sought the removal of Zee Entertainment MD and CEO Punit Goenka and overhaul of the company board by appointing six new members. In order to force the same, Invesco had called for an EGM on 11 September, which was ignored by the Zee board. That forced Invesco to move NCLT to enforce their rights as shareholders to call for this EGM of the company.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

JAPAN PANEL TO PROPOSE STIMULUS PACKAGE IN NOV

A panel led by Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida will compile a proposal in early November for a stimulus package aimed at cushioning the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic, the economy minister said on Tuesday. The proposal will also include a roadmap of long-term policy priorities such as building more robust supply chains, promoting innovation and distributing wealth to low-income households. The proposal will include some steps that go into the stimulus package," Economy Minister Daishiro Yamagiwa told reporters after the panel's first meeting. "It could also touch upon issues related to tax," he added without elaborating. Kishida launched the panel to debate ways to pursue his vision of a new-style capitalism that would narrow Japan's income disparities. He had previously flagged that stimulus package, focused on aid to households and firms hit by Covid-19, would be compiled by year-end and be valued at "several tens of trillion yen". Discussions over the spending package and the wider reforms are expected to intensify after a lower house election on Oct. 31, in which Kishida hopes to win big to gain enough political capital to push through his policy priorities.

TAIWAN

TAIWAN SEEN GROWING 4% IN Q3, BUT EXPORTS HELP

Taiwan's trade-reliant economy is expected to have expanded at a slower pace in the third quarter due to the island's Covid-19 outbreak, a Reuters poll showed, though supported by export growth and healthy global demand for semiconductors. Gross domestic product (GDP) likely expanded 4% in the July-September period versus a year ago, the poll of 27 economists shows, after it grew 7.43% year-on-year in the second quarter. That would be its slowest rate of growth since logging 5.09% in the fourth quarter of last year. As a key hub in the global technology supply chain for giants such as Apple Inc, Taiwan's economy has outperformed many of its regional peers during the Covid-19 pandemic as it benefited from robust demand for its tech exports during the work-and-study-from-home trend. But domestic consumption was hit by a rare rise in community Covid-19 transmissions starting mid-May and imposition of strict restrictions on gatherings and other curbs. The outbreak has now ended, and the government has been issuing shopping coupons to help restore consumer confidence. Economists' forecasts for preliminary GDP data due on Friday varied widely from growth of 2.5% to as high as 6.5%. Firms like Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd (TSMC) have also seen demand soar from a global shortage of chips.

INDONESIA

INDONESIA SEES Q3 GDP GROWTH AT 4.5% Y-O-Y

Indonesia expects rising exports and a recovery in household consumption to result in economic growth of 4.5% in the third quarter, refining an earlier forecast for 4-5% growth, but headwinds lie ahead, its finance minister warned on Monday. Southeast Asia's largest economy grew 7.07% in the second quarter, but a new wave of Covid-19 infections in July, triggered by the spread of the Delta variant, and measures to control the outbreak have hurt its economic recovery. Third quarter data is due to be released on November 5. Referring to the new third quarter forecast as an upward revision, Finance Minister Sri Mulyani Indrawati said indicators for domestic demand had improved since the second week of August, when anti-virus measures began to be relaxed. Exports from Indonesia, the world's biggest exporter of thermal coal and palm oil, have also surged amid record high prices. The minister also gave a new official forecast for 2021 full-year growth of 4%, compared with a previous forecast of 3.7% to 4.5%. Analysts predicted Indonesia's economy to have expanded 3.2% in the July-September quarter, and 4.6% in the current quarter, while 2021 growth was seen at 3.4%, according to a Reuters survey this month.

E-tailers get 202 notices for country-of-origin norm violations

THE Union government on Tuesday said it has issued 202 notices to e-commerce players for incorrect declaration of 'country of origin' on products on their platforms in the last one year.

The maximum number of such violations were found with respect to electronic appliances, followed by clothing and home products.

Out of 217 notices, 202 notices were issued for violations relating to 'country of origin' norm. The rest 15 notices were for incorrect declaration of date of expiry/best before, address of manufacturer and importers, charging more than MRP, non-standard units and net quantity.

However, the Consumer Affairs Ministry did not disclose the names of the e-commerce players to whom the notices were issued.

When asked why the government was not naming and shaming the companies for violation, Consumer Affairs Secretary Leena Nandan said, "we are trying to do this exercise to alert both companies as well as consumers".

The companies should be aware that they do whatever is legally maintainable in terms of consumer redressal of grievances. And consumers need to know their rights, she said during a press conference.

"About 76 companies have compounded their offences and ₹42,85,400 been collected by compounding of offences," Nidhi Khare, Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) Chief Commissioner and Additional Secretary in the ministry, said. Out of 76 companies, 69 companies have compounded their offence for violation of country of origin. *PTI*

FOR START-UPS

Govt mulls semiconductor design-linked incentive policy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CONSIDERING semiconductor shortage in the country, the government is planning to come up with a semiconductor design-linked incentive policy to promote domestic manufacturing and to reduce dependency of India on imports.

"The government is aiming at a long-term solution for the semiconductor shortage. The discussion is on to give design-linked incentive scheme by providing financial and infrastructure support to Indian MSMEs and start-ups which will be engaged in the semiconductor chip manufacturing. We have to reduce dependency on imports," a senior official from the ministry of commerce told *TNIE*.

Apart from the local manufacturers, the government is also deliberating on giving incentives to global chip manufacturers to come and set up base in the country.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, there was serious disruption in the manufacturing of semiconductor chips. As the recovery happened, demand exceeded supply and it has dented production of automobile manufacturers and consumer electronics companies.

According to CRISIL Ratings, the global shortage of semiconductors will moderate the growth in India's passenger vehicle (PV) sales to 11-13% in the ongoing financial year, 400-600 basis points lower than what it would have been without the scarcity.

Tax collection likely to exceed Budget target by ₹1.5 lakh cr

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

AFTER missing revenue target for the last four financial years, the revenue department is expecting its tax revenue collection to exceed Budget target by ₹1.5 lakh crore as it is witnessing healthy buoyancy in tax revenue despite the disruption caused by the second wave.

"This year we are comfortable, so far revenue collection is concerned. Despite stress in some sectors due to the second wave, the tax buoyancy remained steady. Even by the conservative estimates, our direct tax revenue itself will exceed the Budget target by at least ₹1.5 lakh crore," a senior official from the finance ministry told *TNIE*.

Net tax revenue was budgeted at ₹15.45 lakh crore for the current fiscal year. As per the data of the Controller General of Accounts (CGA), the gross tax revenue during April to August in FY22 was ₹8.60 lakh crore against ₹5.04 lakh crore in FY21, up by 70.48% during the first five months of FY22 over the corresponding period of FY2021.

CGA data for April to August reveals

- Corporate tax collection stood at `1.68 lakh crore against `64,715 crore in the same period last fiscal year, up by 159.68%
- I-T collection was `1.99 lakh crore, against `1.12 lakh crore in the year-ago period, up by 69.35%

During this period, corporate tax collection stood at ₹1.68 lakh crore, against ₹64,715 crore in the same period last fiscal year, up by 159.68%. Income Tax collection was ₹1.99 lakh crore, against ₹1.12 lakh crore in the same period last year, up by 69.35%, achieving 98% of the budget target.

The official added while the buoyant tax collection will consolidate fiscal position, how much it will improve it will depend on divestment targets.

Apart from that, the government has collected ₹1.37 lakh crore from excise duty, up by 36% of what it collected in the same period last fiscal year. Even custom duty collection was ₹76,225 crore, against ₹32,302 crore collected during last fiscal year. The centre failed to achieve tax revenues targets since 2017-18.

With government's capital expenditure increasing since the last two months, achieving disinvestment target will be crucial.

Even non-tax revenue during April to August in FY22 was ₹1.49 lakh crore against ₹0.86 lakh crore in FY21, up by 73.26%, achieving 98% of the budget target.

The official added while the buoyant tax collection will consolidate fiscal position, how much it will improve it will depend on divestment targets.

AXIS BANK PROFIT JUMPS 86% TO ₹3,133 CR

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRIVATE sector lender Axis Bank on Tuesday reported 86.2% year-on-year (YoY) growth in standalone profit at ₹3,133.32 crore for the quarter ended September 2021 (Q2FY22) mainly on account of significant fall in provisions.

The bank had reported profit of ₹1,682.67 crore, for the same quarter last fiscal year.

Net interest income was up by 7.8% to ₹7,900 crore while Net interest margin contracted to 3.39% in the quarter.

"Retail loans, where 80% of the book is secured, grew 16% YoY, while there was 18% YoY growth in SME loans, and 32% rise in mid-corporate loan book during the September 2021 quarter," the bank said in its regulatory filing,

The bank's balance sheet grew 17% YoY and stood at ₹10.5 lakh crore as of September 2021. Bank saw improvement in asset quality with gross non-performing assets fell 22 basis poins sequentially to 3.53% in Q2FY22, and net NPAs declined 12 basis points QoQ to 1.08%.

Gross slippages during the quarter declined to ₹5,464 crore, compared to ₹6,518 crore during Q1FY22, recoveries during the quarter were ₹4,757 crore, and write-offs were ₹2,508 crore.

"The bank carried a provision of around 24% on restructured loans, which is in excess of regulatory limits," the private lender said.

Provisions and contingencies fell sharply by 47.5% sequentially to ₹1,735.09 crore in Q2FY22 and YoY decline was 60%. Specific loan loss provisions for Q2FY22 were ₹927 crore compared to Rs 2,865 crore in Q1FY22.

Kotak Mahindra Bank profit falls 7% to ₹2,032 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

KOTAK Mahindra Bank on Tuesday reported a 7% fall in its standalone net profit at ₹2,032 crore compared with ₹2,184 crore posted in the corresponding quarter last year.

Net interest income (NII) for the bank rose 3% YoY to ₹4,021 crore from ₹3,897 crore in the same quarter last year. Net interest margin (NIM) for the quarter came in at 4.45%, the private lender said in a regulatory filing.

Gross non-performing assets (GNPA) ratio stood at 3.19% in the September quarter, higher than 2.70% (proforma) in the year-ago quarter.

Provisions and contingencies for the quarter fell sequentially to ₹424 crore from ₹704 crore in the preceding quarter but was higher than ₹333 crore in the year-ago quarter.

The bank said total provisions, including specific, standard, Covid-19-related ones, stood at ₹7,637 crore, nearly 100% of gross NPAs. It included ₹1,279 crore in Covid-19 provisions, which were not utilised.

PROGRESSIVE PUNJAB
INVESTORS' SUMMIT 2021
"Progressive Punjab- A Story of Partnership, Delivery & Growth : Investors Reassured"

Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi along with others at the 4th Progressive Punjab Investors Summit 2021

Punjab offers 6,000 acres land bank for investments

HARPREET BAJWA
@ SAS Nagar (Mohali)

ASSURING the captains of the industry of creating conducive ecosystem for investment in the state, Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on Tuesday said the state has developed a land bank of 6,000 acres with plug-and-play facilities and created an efficient skill development ecosystem with active participation of industry. Punjab Skill Development Mission has also been revamped to cater to futuristic skills for the industry.

Speaking at the fourth Progressive Punjab Investors Summit 2021 here at Indian School of Business, Channi reiterated his government's commitment to act a true facilitator showing zero tolerance for political or bureaucratic corruption, negative attitude, delays and inertia. He said that Punjab would live up to their expectations as the state is the best place to do business in India.

Expressing his gratitude to business leaders who joined virtually on the first day of two-day summit with the theme of 'Progressive Punjab-A story of Partnership, Delivery & Growth: Investors Reassured', Channi said their suggestions would help the state government to further fine-tune the industrial policy and make it far more investor friendly.

While Chairman of Trident Group Rajinder Gupta announced an investment of ₹2,000 crore. Also, Chairman and MD, HUL, Sanjiv Mehta announced the investment of ₹1,200 crore and Chancellor, Amity University, Dr. Atul Chauhan announced the investment of ₹300 crore in next two years in higher education sector. Mahindra Group Chairman Anand Mahindra also announced the setting up of its third tractor factory in the state shortly besides setting up a hotel project near Pathankot.

Canara Bank net up three-fold to ₹1,333 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATE-run Canara Bank on Tuesday reported a three-fold jump in its standalone profit-after-tax at ₹1,333 crore in the quarter ended September, on the account of lower provisioning and rise in non-interest income.

The bank had reported a profit-after-tax of ₹444 crore in the same quarter last fiscal year. Non-interest income grew by 38% to ₹4,268 crore from ₹3,103 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal.

Fee-based income increased by 20% to ₹1,463 crore from ₹1,219 crore in the same quarter of fiscal 2021. Operating profit jumped by 22% to ₹5,604 crore from ₹4,597 crore.

"There was no pressure on provisioning as we aggressively made provisions wherever it was required. Non-interest income is growing very significantly. Our operating profit has grown by more than 20%," the bank's managing director and CEO L V Prabhakar said. Total provision grew by 2.85% to ₹4,271 crore as against ₹4,153 crore, while provisions for NPA declined by 24.2% to ₹2,678 crore from ₹3,533 crore in the year-ago quarter.

Managing Director and CEO L V Prabhakar

Gross non-performing assets (GNPA) ratio increased to 8.42% from 8.23% in September quarter of fiscal 2021. Fresh slippage in the quarter stood at ₹6,525 crore, out of which ₹3,200 crore has come from two Srei Group companies. The bank has made 50% provisioning as against the regulatory requirement of 15%.

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Chip shortage: Crisil, Ind-Ra cut PV industry growth forecasts

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TWO rating agencies — Crisil Ratings and India Ratings — on Tuesday cut down growth forecasts of India's passenger vehicle (PV) market amid deepening shortage of semiconductors which has forced India's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki and others to significantly reduce their production level in recent months. While Crisil expects the PV market to grow 11-13% year-on-year in FY22 against the earlier forecast of 14-16%, India Ratings expects growth to moderate at 15-18% y-o-y during FY22 from the previous estimate of 18-22%.

11-13%
Crisil sees FY22 PV mrkt growth

15-18 %
Ind-Ra projects FY22 growth

India Ratings, which warned of further downside risk, said that any normalisation in production remains contingent on softening of demand from various end-consumers of chips and an increase in chip production globally.

The two agencies expect this shortage to continue well into the first quarter of next fiscal with capacity addition not keeping pace with demand. According to India Ratings, given the time lag and the challenges of expanding chip capacity, the shortages could worsen and the situation may not normalise before H2 of 2022.

Crisil said that for manufacturers, the shortage has led to production losses, while for customers, the waiting period for some models has increased from 2-3 months to 6-9 months. According to Crisil, poor inventory planning by OEMs, chip hoarding by Chinese companies, and natural disasters affecting major chip factories further exacerbated the problem. Besides, logjams at ports have also affected shipment of chips this fiscal.

"Besides, consumers have also been preferring vehicles with more electronics-driven features, or a higher semiconductor quotient. The upshot of the chip shortage has been PV production cuts, which will have a bearing on the ongoing festive season as well when sales are typically higher. Consequently, we foresee tempered overall growth for PVs," said Anuj Sethi, Senior Director, CRISIL Ratings.

According to Mayuresh Korde, Team Leader at Crisil, besides the impact on operating leverage stemming from production losses, higher metal prices could also dent operating profitability of auto firms by 100-150 bps to 6.5-7% this fiscal.

EXPRESS READ

Jio-BP opens its first petrol pump

New Delhi: A joint venture of billionaire Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) and energy supermajor BP on Tuesday announced the opening of their first petrol pump that offers multiple fuel choices, including EV charging infrastructure. Reliance BP Mobility Ltd (RBML) launched its first Jio-bp branded Mobility Station at Navde, Navi Mumbai, the two firms said in a joint statement.

Union Bank cuts home loan rates to 6.40%

New Delhi: State-owned Union Bank on Tuesday announced reducing its home loan rates to its all-time low of 6.40%. The reduced rate will be effective from 27th October 2021. Union Bank of India announces reduction in its home loan interest rates with minimum rate of interest now starting at 6.40%, the bank said in a release. Union Bank said it is the all-time low rate for home loans for the bank.

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ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹೆಸರುಘಟ್ಟ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಸೋಣ್ಣೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಲೇಟ್ ಕಂಬಯ್ಯರವರ ಮಗನಾದ, ಸುಮಾರು 75 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಶ್ರೀ ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹೆಸರುಘಟ್ಟ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಸೋಣ್ಣೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಲೇಟ್ ರಂಗಪ್ಪರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 36 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಆದ ನಾವುಗಳು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹೆಸರುಘಟ್ಟ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಸೋಣ್ಣೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂ. 23/3ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಹೂಡಾ 01 ಎಕರೆ 28 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ನಾವುಗಳು ಮಾಲೀಕರಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05-12-2018ರಂದು ನಾವುಗಳು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮಕ್ಕಿಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶಂಕರಪ್ಪರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 39 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಶ್ರೀ ಸುರೇಶ ಎಸ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಸದರಿ ಸುರೇಶ ಎಸ್‌ರವರು ಮುಂಗಡ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರವಾದ 3 ತಿಂಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಉಳಿದ ಕ್ರಯದ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಕ್ರಮವಾದ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬಾಧ್ಯರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಆದರೇ, ಈ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ನಾವುಗಳು ಅನೇಕ ಬಾರಿ ಬಿದ್ದಾಗ್ಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ದೂರವಾಣಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಸುರೇಶ ಎಸ್‌ರವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಉಳಿದ ಕ್ರಯದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ವಿನಂತಿಸಿದ್ದರು ಸಹ ಸದರಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಸುರೇಶ ಎಸ್‌ರವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 05-12-2018 ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಉಳಿದ ಕ್ರಯದ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಷರಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಾವುಗಳು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07-09-2021ರಂದು ವಕೀಲರ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಟೀಸನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಸದರಿ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05-12-2018ನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಸದರಿ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05-12-2018ನ್ನು ಬಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಡವರಾದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮಕ್ಕಿಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶಂಕರಪ್ಪರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 39 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಶ್ರೀ ಸುರೇಶ್ ಎಸ್ ರವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ನಾವುಗಳು ತಮಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07-09-2021 ನೋಟೀಸಿನಂತೆ, ಕಮಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಸುರೇಶ ಎಸ್, ಆದ ನಿಮಗೇ ಆದ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05-12-2021 ಮೇಲ್ಪಂಡಂತೆ ರದ್ದಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ಸದರಿ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೈಸೇರಿದೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಜಾಂಯಿಷಾದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸದರಿ ನೋಟೀಸನ್ನು ತಾವು ಉದ್ದೇಶಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಪಡೆಯದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯೆ ನೋಟಸ್ಸೇ "ಅಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ ಜಾಂಯಿದ ನೋಟೀಸ್", ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುವುದು.

ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮಕ್ಕಿಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶಂಕರಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 39 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನ ಶ್ರೀ ಸುರೇಶ ಎಸ್ ಆದ ನಿಮಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹೆಸರುಘಟ್ಟ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಸೋಣ್ಣೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂ. 23/3ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಹೂಡಾ 01 ಎಕರೆ 28 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07-09-2021ರಿಂದ ಯಾವುದೇ ಹಕ್ಕು ಮತ್ತು ಭಾದ್ಯತೆಗಳಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯೆ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಆಸುಸೂಚಿತ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹೆಸರುಘಟ್ಟ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಸೋಣ್ಣೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೇ ನಂ. 23/3ರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಹೂಡಾ 01 ಎಕರೆ 28 ಗುಂಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆರೆ ಅಂಗೀಳ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: 23/ಕೆರೆ ಎಂ.ವಿ. ಗೋಪಿ ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಇದೇ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವ 20 ಅಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ (ಪ್ರಭು ಬಾಗಲುವರೆಗೆ) ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: 24/ರ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಶಂಕರಪ್ಪರವರ ಜಮೀನು.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಶ್ರೀ ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ
ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ರಂಗಪ್ಪ

LOST

I, **NARANDER SINGH**, S/o, Bhagwan Singh, Residing at, D.No.33/6, H.A.L., 2nd Stage, 13th Main, 7th Cross, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560037, have Lost my Original Sale Deed, vide bearing **No.1816/1994, Sy.No.788/1A,** Hectare, 0-63 cent 1.55 Hectare, situated at Kundumaranapall Village, Krishnagiri, Dist. I have lodged the Complaint bearing GSCNo: PO10141224160171, Ref No.1087/2021, Dt:05-08-2021. If any body found kindly report to the nearest Police Station.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client Sri. S. RAVI (Aadhaar No.8035 9349 0218) S/o Late Sri. N. Shanthappa, aged about 56 years, R/at No. 2, 2nd Cross, 'A' Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru-560003. intends to purchase schedule property from SRI. K.K.GOPALAKRISHNAN, S/o Sri. Krishna Iyer, aged about 63 years, R/at No. 131, "Vrinda Nilayam", 5th Main Road, Near Church, Gundappa Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073. Aadhaar No. 3810 3344 3924 any person/persons having any objections or claiming any right, title or interest in the said property are required to lodge the same with undersigned along with documentary evidence **within 15 days** from this date, failing which my client shall proceed with the transaction free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel property known as Shed No. -B-136, situated at Industrial Estate, Peenya II stage of Peenya Industrial Area, Nallakadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes under BBMP limits, Ward No. 41, measuring East to West 29.25 meters, North to South 16.70+16.05/2, all in total 478.86 Sq. meters land/site and electric, water, Latrine and Urinals facilities the factory building being constructed in first class construction with Cement Mortar and a portion measuring 13.50 Sq. meters having RCC roofing and a portion measuring 247.26 Sq.meters having asbestos sheet roofing supported on M.S. Angle fabricated channel fittings and cement mortar flooring. The shed is fitted with Rolling shutters in front and rear portion respectively with M.S. Angle fabricated and glass fitted windows and ventilators. The totally comprising of Industrial factory shed standing there on measuring 260.76 Sq.meters. and bounded as follows:- **East by:** Road, **West by:** Plot No.V-18, **North by:** Service Road, **South by:** Shed No.B-135.

G.R. SRINIVASA, Advocate
No.728, 41st Cross, E.S.I Hospital Main Road, 3rd Block Rajajinagara, Bangalore-560010, Mobile No-9535289666.
Bangalore, Date- 25-10-2021

Union Bank of India

Dommasandra Branch
No 10,11,12,13,14 Sy.No. 83, C R Complex, Opp. Cyptrus Square, Dommasandra Circle, Sarjapura Main Road, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562 125, Erstwhile Andhra Bank, Phone: 080-27822755
Mial: bm2975@unionbankofindia.com

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property (15 days)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch Name and Address: Contact Number: Union Bank of India No 10,11,12,13,14 Sy.No. 83, C R Complex, Opp. Cyptrus Square, Dommasandra Circle, Sarjapura Main Road, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562 125, Erstwhile Andhra Bank, Phone: 080-27822755, Mail: bm2975@unionbankofindia.com

(1) Name of the Borrower & Name of the Guarantor: **Mr. B S N Tharun,** S/o Nanjappa S No 45, Ganigahara "A" Lane Nagarthepet Cross, Bangalore,Karnataka-560002.

Amount due: Rs. 46,13,601/- (Rupees Fourty Six Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred and One Rupee Only) together with future interest from **22.10.2019** and legal/other expenses

The Property Details: Residential flat 2 BHK admeasuring approximately Carpet Area 1193sft situated at flat No.D-001, D-Block, Sovereign Santhinivasa, Trinity Home Stead, Sompura Village, Sarjapura Road, Bangalore-562125 and bounded by East: Land belongs to Srinivasa Reddy West: Road & Kristal Group Apartments North: Trinity Homestead Layout South: Remaining Land in Sy No 43/2D.

Date and time of E-Auction: 11.11.2021 auction time from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before 10.11.2021 the commencement of eAuction.
Reserve price: Rs. 33.00 Lakhs, EMD Payable: Rs. 3.30 Lakhs

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **www.mstcecommerce.com**
Branch Manager Mobile no. 6301070134; 080-27822755,

Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 26.10.2021 — Union Bank of India,

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No. CEE-SZ/SEE(O)/AEE(O)/AE(T)/21-22/5424-27 Date: 25.10.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

MESCOM invites tender for the following work under Total Turn-key basis.

Sl.No.	Work Details
1	Formation of new 11KV Devangi Feeder from 110/11KV Thirthahalli MUSS to bifurcate load from F-4 Koppa Express Feeder using Rabbit Conductor in Rural Section, Thirthahalli Sub-division, Shimoga division.

The interested eligible bidders may log on to website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after 29.10.2021 for more information.

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T.N.No.13/APMSIDC/TECHNICAL/2021-22, Dated: 25.10.2021

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Sd/- Managing Director

DIPR No.444PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 26/10/2021

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Regional Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Dena Bank Building, 3rd Floor, 17-B, Horniman Circle, Fort, Mumbai-400001. Phone: 022-22625976, 22625977 Email: sarmms@bankofbaroda.co.in

APPENDIX IV-A, II-A [PROVISION TO RULE 8(6) AND 6(2)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable & Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable/movable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s	Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, If any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	(1) Reserve Price & (2) EMD Amount of the Property (3) Bid Increase Amount	Status of possession (Constructive Physical)	Property Inspection date and Time and contact Details
Mr. Prafulla S Bhat & Mrs. Rupvati P Bhat:-Flat No 102 & 202, Tulsi Apartment , Khata No 5, Rest House Crescent Road, off Brigade Road, Bangalore – 560001&Flat No 2305, 2306/ B Wing, Sky Flama,Dosti Flamingos , Tokersi Jivraj Road, Sewree, ParelMumbai - 400015	Flat No 102, Ground Floor, Tulsi Apartment, Katha No 5 (Old No 3, Later No 5 & 5/1), Rest House Crescent Road, off Brigade Road, Bangalore – 560001(Super built area – 2450 Sq. ft.) Encumbrance known to Bank: Nil Flat No 202, First Floor, Tulsi Apartment, Katha No 5 (Old No 3, Later No 5 & 5/1), Rest House Crescent Road, off Brigade Road, Bangalore – 560001.(Super built area – 2450 Sq. ft.) Encumbrance known to Bank: Nil	Rs 4.92 Crores + unapplied interest and other charges there on from 20-07-2019.	16-11-2021 14:00 Hrs to 18:00 Hrs	(1) Rs. 258.00 lakhs (2) Rs. 25.80 lakhs (3) Rs. 1.00 lakhs (1) Rs. 258.00 lakhs (2) Rs. 25.80 lakhs (3) Rs. 1.00 lakhs	Symbolic Possession	09-11-2021 12:00 pm To 04:00 pm Ravi Prakash 7874396900

Note: The purchaser shall bear applicable Taxes, GST relating to immovable properties.
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. 022-22625976

Date: 26.10.2021 — Authorized Officer
Place: Mumbai — Bank of Baroda

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POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) ANNEXURE—VI

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice calling upon the below mentioned borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice along with interest, penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **22.10.2021.**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **HDFC Bank Ltd,** for amount mentioned below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from the date of notice.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Immovable Properties
1	1) Mr P A Munawar Shariff 2)Mrs C K Yasmin Taj	06-08-2021	Rs.1262740.86 + interest Penal interest +charge+ cost from 06.08.2021	All the piece and portion of the property bearing No 74/1, corporation No 8, Katha No 265/74/1, Opposite Sree Pride Apartment, 1st Main Road, Chikkabanaswadi, Bangalore – 560043 comprising of ground floor residential building and bounded on the: East by: Private Property,West by: Private Property, North by: Road,South by: Private Property, East to West 40 Feet; North to South 70 Feet, Totally measuring in all 2800 Sq Ft.
2.	1. Mr Rafeeq Ahmed Khan, 2. Mrs Rehana Parveen	06-08-2021	Rs.7927657.62 + interest Penal interest +charge+ cost from 06.08.2021	All the piece and portion of land together with the structures standing thereon comprising of ground and first floors bearing Corporation No 86/6, (Earlier forming a portion of composite property no 22, later forming a portion of the larger property No 86 and thereafter privately assigned No 86B/3) situated at Coles Road, Frazer Town, Corporation Ward No 91, Bangalore, measuring on the East by 60 Feet West by 62 Feet Norh By 40 feet and South by 40 feet and bounded on the: East by: Private Property,West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property,South by: 30 feet wide Road

Place : Bangalore, Date : 22.10.2021 — Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013. — **Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDFC Bank Ltd.**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 , BENGALURU

LIC Jeevan Mangal Building (2nd Floor)
No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560 025.

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(See Sections 25 to 28 of The Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993 r/w Rule 31 of the II Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961)

RC No.637/2020 in OA No.238/2019

Between: UCO Bank and Mr. Hanumanthaiah L and Others

To
1. Sri. Hanumanthaiah L, S/o Sri. Lakshmaiah
2. Smt. Vasanthamma W/o Sri. Hanumanthaia L
Both R/a No. 114, 1st 'A' Main Road, 4th Cross, Kottigepalya, Opp. Govt. School, Bengaluru- 560 091 **AND also,** at Office at BBMP Office, of Joint Commissioner, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru- 560 098 **...Defendants**

Whereas, Certificate Debtors 1 to 2 were ordered by the Recovery Certificate of this Tribunal passed on 19.12.2020 in OA No.238/2019 to pay to the Applicant, the sum of Rs.11,36,995/- along with cost, expenses and future interest @ 12.20% p.a compound interest with monthly rests from 14.02.2019, i.e. date of filing of the OA No.238/2019 till the date of realization in full, jointly, severally and personally from the certified debtors. Whereas the said has not been paid by the CDs.

This is to command to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed and unless they said shall pay to you the above said sum and the costs of this attachment to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.

Further it is commanded to return the Warrant on next hearing with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed or why it has not been executed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing, No.1, Sy No.55/3 of Srigandada Kaval Village, YDR Hobli, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West: 33 feet and North to South 31 feet, totally in all 1023 Square Feet and bounded on: East by; Remaining Portion of the property belong to Sri.Kempachannaiah West by: Property belongs to Sri.Ravi North by: Property belongs to Sri. Lakshmana South by: 15 feet Road.

Place: Bangalore — **Sd/- (Rajasekharan R.)**
Date: 04.10.2021 — Recovery Officer-1

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 , BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building (2nd Floor)
No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560 025.

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION

(See Rule 53 of the II Schedule to the Income Tax Act 1961)
Notice for settling a sale proclamation.

RC No.637/2020 in OA No.238/2019

Between: UCO Bank and Mr. Hanumanthaiah L and Others

To
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2. Smt. Vasanthamma W/o Sri. Hanumanthaia L
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.....Defendants

Whereas in execution of Recovery certificate No.637/2020 in OA No.238/2019 drawn up by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore, the undersigned has ordered the sale of the under mentioned schedule immovable property.

This is hereby informed that a day on or after the 15th day from the date of serving this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY:

All the piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing, No.1, Sy No.55/3 of Srigandada Kaval Village, YDR Hobli, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West: 33 feet and North to South 31 feet, totally in all 1023 Square Feet and bounded on: East by; Remaining Portion of the property belong to Sri.Kempachannaiah West by: Property belongs to Sri.Ravi North by: Property belongs to Sri. Lakshmana South by: 15 feet Road.

Place: Bangalore — **Sd/- (Rajasekharan R.)**
Date: 04.10.2021 — Recovery Officer-1

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NELSON MANDELA

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, our client **MR. MUNISWAMY K.N., S/O. SRI. NARAYANAPPA**, had **lost** the original Sale deed dated 09-10-2014, registered as Document No.10876/2014-15, in respect of property bearing Site No.14, Khatha No.43/1B/25, Property No.65/1B, situated at Byappanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, while travelling in two wheeler from Vasanthapura to Byappanahalli. If anybody found the said document please contact on this No.9844155041/9901541601.

V. S. RAI & ASSOCIATES, LAW FIRM.
#23, Venkatadri 2nd Floor, 6th Main, 5th Cross, S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-27.

IN THE COURT OF XXXVIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C. Mis. No. 4150/2021

BETWEEN : 1) Smt. Veronika, Aged about 50 years, D/o. Late Chinnappa. **2) Smt. Rani**, Aged about 48 years, D/o. Late Chinnappa. **3) Sri Esha**, Aged about 45 years, D/o. Late Chinnappa. **4) Smt. Sarala Mary**, Aged about 45 years, D/o. Late Chinnappa, All are residing at No. 13, Kailasanagar, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 060. ...Petitioner
AND: The Commissioner Registrar of Births and Deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru. ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner has filed petition for obtaining an order seeking direction to above said respondent authority to enter the death of petitioner **Father by name Late CHINNAPPA S/o. Late David who was died on 11.04.2010** at Sunkalpalya, Kengeri, Bengaluru and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent.

If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear at **11.00 am on 15.11.2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble XXXVIII ACMM at Bengaluru. Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 22nd day of October 2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXXVIII ACMM Court, Bengaluru Rural.

Advocate for Petitioner : **Sri C. Mallikarjunaiah**, Advocate No. 73, 'Anugraha', 2nd Main Road, M.S. Ramaiah Layout, Reserghatta Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 073.

Government of India
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - | - BENGALURU

NO. 4. SECOND FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD BENGALURU, KARNATAKA - 560 025.

FORM NO. 14
(See Regulation 33 (2)
DRC NO: 444/2019

Bank of Baroda
R.T.Nagar Branch, No.197,
CBI Road, 10th Cross, Ganganagar,
R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 032. Certificate Holder

Versus

M/s. Mechtrix Dental & Others Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

TO
1. M/s. Mechtrix Dental
Represented by its Partners, No.50, Survey No.63/3, M.R.S.Layout, Vishwaneedam Post, Srigandadakavalu, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru - 560 091.
2. Mr. Dinesh
S/o. Mr. Basavaiah, Partner of M/s. Mechtrix Dental, No.42, Mahadeshwara Nagar Main Road, Nagarhole Nagar, Herohalli, Bengaluru - 560 091.
3. Mr. Chalapathy N.V.
S/o. Mr. Venkatanarayanappa, Partner of M/s Mechtrix Dental No.19, 5th Cross, Nilgiri Shop Road, Vigneshwara Nagar, Bengaluru -560 091.
4. Mrs. Kavyalakshmi Y.N.
W/o. Mr. Shivaprakasha H.L. Partner of M/s Mechtrix Dental, No. 1870, 7th 'A' Main Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.2245/2016** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **28/05/2019** an amount of **Rs. 18,29,885/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Fight Hundred and Eighty Five Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt on the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules. In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 10 day of July 2019.

(DEEPAINDUVANI.S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, BENGALURU

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

ESTD:1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office : # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.
General Manager : 26617980 : Tele Fax : (080) 26617980. Web : bccbl.co.in, E -mail : bccb_2005@yahoo.co.in

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 30.11.2021** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office.**

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **29.11.2021 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.**

| Sl No | Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name | Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement | Reserve Price | Earnest

World Boxing C'ships: Thapa, Deepak advance

Shiva Thapa (63.5kg) started his campaign at the AIBA World Boxing Championships with an easy win in Belgrade, Serbia. Thapa looked in good touch against Kenya's Victor Nyadera in the Round of 64 match. Later, Deepak Bhoria (51kg) got the better of two-time Asian medallist Azat Usenaliev of Kyrgyzstan 5-0 to advance to second round.

De Kock miss sparks controversy

Opener makes himself unavailable for selection after CSA makes it mandatory to take knee; Proteas show character to beat Windies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

QUINTON de Kock refused to take the knee before the match against West Indies at the World Cup on Tuesday. While there is no mandate by the ICC, a few teams, led by the West Indies, have decided to take the knee or express other on-field gestures to show their solidarity to the Black Lives Matter movement. It's not yet known if De Kock will play any part in the remainder of the tournament.

In the Proteas' first match against Australia, players were free to express their solidarity in three different ways (taking the knee, standing to attention or raising a fist). After that match, it was felt that all of them had to take a united stand — 'taking the knee' — so Cricket South Africa (CSA) sent out a directive to that effect.

De Kock, the only South African international cricketer during the last year to not adopt an expression, conveyed his decision to the board that he would rather sit out the match when it put to the players that all of them, including the support staff, would have to take the knee before the match against West Indies. So he made himself 'unavailable' for selection.

Even as the West Indies innings was progressing, De Kock's issue snowballed into a crisis with CSA releasing a statement. "Cricket South Africa has noted the personal decision by South African wicketkeeper Quinton de Kock not to 'take the knee' ahead of Tuesday's game against the West Indies. "All players had been required, in line with a directive of the CSA Board on Monday evening, to 'take the knee' in a united and consistent stance against racism. This is also the global gesture against racism that has been adopted by sportspeople across sporting codes because they recognise the power of sport to bring people together.

Brief scores: West Indies 143/8 in 20 ovs (Lewis 56, Pollard 26, Maharaj 2/24, Pretorius 3/17) lost to South Africa 144/2 in 18.2 ovs (Hendricks 39, Van Der Dussen not out 43, Markram not out 51).

"After considering all relevant issues, including the freedom of choice of players, the Board had made it clear it was imperative for the team to be seen taking a stand against racism, especially given SA's history. The Board's view was that while diversity can and should find expression in many facets of daily lives, this did not apply when it came to taking a stand against racism

"The Board will await a further report from team management before deciding on the next steps. All players are expected to follow this directive for the remaining games of the World Cup."

What happens next is anybody's guess but the issue of racism in South African cricket was laid bare during the recent Social Justice and Nation Building hearings. The many revelations that came out included singing racist songs, giving offensive nicknames and creating a less than ideal work environment. The likes of Graeme Smith, current CSA director of cricket, and AB de Villiers have asked time to frame their responses while current head coach, Mark Boucher, wrote a written apology apart from making himself available to explain in person. In his note, he said: "We were not only naive but were also ill-equipped to deal with the new environment in which we found ourselves," he tried to explain. "To my certain knowledge there had not been any briefing or discussion by CSA as to how we deal with the legacy of Apartheid, how players and management should deal with the additional pressures placed on them by the country and the media..."

On the field against West Indies, they showed considerable character to put behind what happened before the match to stay alive in the tournament. After restricting the defending champions to a below-par 143, thanks largely to a puzzling Lendl Simmons innings (16 off 35), Aiden Markram (not out 51 off 26) and Rassie van der Dussen (not out 43) put on an 83-run partnership to take the side to an eight-wicket win.

HAVE TO RESPECT HIS DECISION: BAVUMA

After the match, skipper Temba Bavuma said he respected De Kock's decision. "Quinton is an adult and you have to respect his decision," he said. "When the news hit us, it did kind of take us back as a team. A guy like Quinnie, he obviously plays an integral role within the team, not just with the bat but as a senior player. But with that, (Heinrich) Klaasen coming in there was an opportunity for him, it was another game of cricket that we had to play for our country and we had to live up to that."

Ali, Rauf help Pakistan win

SHARJAH: Asif Ali provided the much-needed finishing thrust to help Pakistan to a five-wicket win over New Zealand in their World Cup encounter on Tuesday. Chasing 135, Pakistan, who now have more than one foot in the semifinals, were in deep trouble at 87/5 after 14.5 overs. But Ali hit an unbeaten 12-ball 27 to take the team home. His unbeaten alliance (48 runs off 23 balls) with veteran Shoaib Malik was the difference in the end. After inserting New Zealand in, Haris Rauf & Co. restricted the Kiwis to a sub-par total. Rauf was the leader of the pack, finishing with figures of 4/22 in his four overs. **Brief scores:** New Zealand 134/8 in 20 ovs (Mitchell 27, Rauf 4/22) **lost to** Pakistan 135/5 in 18.4 ovs (Rizwan 33, Asif 27, Sodhi 2/29).

Pakistan's Haris Rauf picked up four wickets on Tuesday | AP

ENGLAND SEEK SECOND HIT

England are in prime position to win two in two, while Scotland have the opportunity to put a disappointment behind them. A brief look on Wednesday's matches...

ENGLAND VS BANGLADESH @ 3:30 PM

Spinners vs Eng middle-order: Among all the match-ups within a match, this is the one that will likely decide this contest. England's middle-order are elite spin-hitters and Bangladesh have a collection of them. If the latter — some of whom were taken down by Sri Lanka — prevail, this could be an intriguing clash.
Mills against Shakib, Rahim: The recalled Tymal Mills was worth his value against West Indies with his heat. Used as an enforcer he could likely come up against the two bulwarks of the Bangladesh batting, Mushfiqur Rahim and Shakib ul Hasan. Who will blink first?

SCOTLAND VS NAMIBIA @ 7:30 PM

All eyes on 'bomb squad': Namibia's Nos 4, 5 and 6 have been christened as 'Bomb Squad' by their coach and they have already showed why at this World Cup. Can the three — led by captain Erasmus — inspire them again?
Chance to bury Monday's show: With a good night's sleep, Scotland will quickly seek to forget that showing against Afghanistan behind them. And, to be honest, they will not get better opponents to do it.

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS 1

Ridhima Veerendra Kumar celebrates her victory on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Ridhima, Srihari, Rawat star on Day 1

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

SRIHARI Nataraj and Kushagra Rawat impressed on the opening day of the senior national aquatic championship in Bengaluru on Tuesday. The former set a national record in the 100m backstroke, clocking 55.10s erasing his own record of 55.63, registered in 2019. In the first final of the evening, it was Rawat, who came up with a dominant race from start to finish, breaking the 400m freestyle record with a timing of 3:53.68, bettering Sajan Prakash's 2018 record of 3:54.93.

Srihari ended the day with two golds after the Karnataka team finished first with a timing of 7:37.65, also a national record, in the 4x200m men's freestyle. Sambhavv R, Aneesh Gowda and Tanish George Mathew were the victorious members of the relay team.

However, it was the 14-year-old from Karnataka, Ridhima Veerendra Kumar, who bagged major headlines. Featuring in the senior meet for the second time, Ridhima was aware of the importance of stepping up her game in the finals with Olympian Maana Patel in lane six during the finals.

She delivered in style, outshining Maana as she clocked 1:04.40s to emerge winner. Maana finished second with 1:05.31. It proved to be a good contest with Ridhima having started brightly. Though Maana came back strongly in the second 50, the Bengaluru girl held strong to touch the pad first.

"I was not scared (of Maana) as such, but I took it as a challenge," Ridhima said. "I am a sprinter, so my first 50 is always faster so I knew that it would be close. I knew that I would have to push myself more here. I have seen her races so I knew she would pull herself in the second 50." Interestingly, in the last nationals in 2019, Ridhima was handed the gold after the initial winner Maana was disqualified in the event. Ridhima had originally finished second.

Established swimmer Sajan, who is coming off a shoulder injury, emerged victorious in the men's 50m butterfly with a timing of 24.90 as well.

Results (Winners): 400M Freestyle Open Category Men: Kushagra Rawat (3:53.68) DELHI (NR) | **Old record :** Sajan Prakash (3:54.93) KER @ Trivandrum 2018. **400M Freestyle Open Category Women:** Shivangi Sarma (4:31.86) ASSAM. **200M Breaststroke Open Category Men:** Lohit M (2:19.00) R.S.P.B. **200M Breaststroke Open** Category Women: Apeksha Fernandes (2:42.97) MAH. **100M Backstroke Open Category Men:** Srihari Natraj (55.10) KAR (NR) | **Old record :** Srihari Natraj (55.63) KAR @ Bhopal 2019. **100M Backstroke Open Category Women:** Ridhima Veerendra Kumar (1:04.40) KAR. **50M Butterfly Open Category Men:** Sajan Prakash (24.90) POLICE. 50M **Butterfly Open Category Women:** Rujuta Khade (28.38) MAH. **4x200M Freestyle Open Category Men** Karnataka (7:37.65) (NR) | Old record : R.S.P.B. (7:45.24) @ Ranchi 2016. **4x200M Freestyle Open Category** Women Karnataka (9:08.02)

SAI gives clearance, WFI chief unhappy

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

SPORTS Authority of India gave clearance to 30 wrestlers representing India at the U-23 World Championships in Belgrade. A day after this newspaper reported that Wrestling Federation of India was not amused that the SAI was not ready to bear the expenses of the entire team of 30, SAI said it cleared the entire team. However, it will bear the cost of only 24, while the other six would be on no-cost-to-the-government. WFI president on Monday had threatened that it would not send the team if all members were not cleared.

WFI chief Brij Bhushan Singh Sharan

However, on Tuesday when the SAI announced that 24 out of 30 would go on government expenses, WFI president Brij Bhushan Singh Sharan sounded agitated as he felt this decision would set a wrong precedent. The Worlds is scheduled in Belgrade, Serbia, from November 1 to 7 and despite the stalemate, the WFI said that the team will compete in the meet.

The WFI had sent a list comprising 45 members also including nine coaches, three physiotherapists and as many referees. Interestingly, the SAI has also left out three coaches named in the list and would be on no-cost to the government.

"On what basis the SAI cleared only 24 wrestlers is beyond my understanding. Such treatment to a discipline that has consistently won medals for the country at the international level including the Olympics is unwarranted," the WFI president told this daily.

The SAI, in its statement, pointed out that the decision to clear 24 on government cost was based on an assessment of their performance in the domestic and international events in the last three years. It also suggested the WFI to include coaches from the academies producing a larger number of members of the contingent.

Speaking on his disagreement, Singh stated, "All wrestlers named in the list are gold medallists of the nationals held in September. In the past few months, our cadet, junior and senior wrestlers had won numerous medals for the country. Wrestling is probably the only discipline in the country which has conducted nationals even during the pandemic. I had already expressed my displeasure to the sports minister by writing a letter to him. I have also spoken to the sports secretary and tried to contact SAI DG but he remained incommunicado. I am still in talks with authorities concerned and hope they clear the whole contingent on government cost."

The SAI in the statement also noted that 30 wrestlers proposed for the event had mostly trained in their own academies or akharas since there has been no long-term training plan either in national camps or in dedicated academies.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Rifle coach Deepali sets sights on some 'unfinished' business

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

INDIAN shooters were subjected to a barrage of criticism after a subdued show at the Tokyo Olympics. Coaches and officials weren't spared either. For high performance coach (rifle) Deepali Deshpande, it was, to say the least, a disturbing experience. "I was taken aback, the kind of attention we were getting. When we do well at the World Championships or any other event, we never get that get kind of response. This was a big learning curve for me. In the Olympics that I participated in as a player, I was responsible for myself. I didn't really feel this then, but as a coach, I really felt it strongly," Deepali, who was part of the 2004 Olympics as a shooter, recalled.

Currently training in Delhi for next month's ISSF President's Cup (formerly known as ISSF World Cup Final), Deepali insisted that the shooters and coaches have set aside negative energy and are focussed on the future.Anjum Moudgil (rifle) and pistol shooters Rahi Sarnobat, Manu Bhaker, Saurabh Chaudhary, Abhishek Verma and Yashaswini Singh Deswal will be part of the aforementioned event, which is being held in Wroclaw (Poland) from November 3 to 10. The shooters, based on their world rankings, were invited by the ISSF — world body — for the event. Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar was also supposed to take part but has withdrawn.

Deepali Deshpande (right)

Manu was one of the first shooters to return to action after the Tokyo disappointment, winning multiple medals during the Junior Worlds. Now, it's a chance for the likes of Anjum and Rahi to make a notable impression, something that could act as a springboard ahead of future challenges. Anjum, taking part in 50m rifle 3 positions, had fallen just short during the qualification stage in Tokyo.

"Whatever we feel... we left unfinished at the Olympics, we want to finish it now. She (Anjum) was almost there (during Olympics)... after the match, we both had that feeling. It's good that this has come up. It's a new season, we are not making major changes but working on a few things we want to try. We are basically getting ready for the new season," Deepali said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Jaismine shocks Simranjit to enter final

HISAR: Haryana boxer **Jaismine** pulled off a upset on the penultimate day of the women's national boxing championship when she stunned Olympian Simranjit Kaur of Punjab in the 60kg semifinals here.

Asian Championships bronze medallist Jaismine and Simranjit, who competed at the Tokyo Olympics, went toe-to-toe in an intense match that remained on the knife's edge throughout. However, Jaismine, the younger of the two pugilists, managed to tilt the momentum and prevailed 3-2 in a thrilling last-4 match.

Jaismine will take on Meena Rani of Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB). Jaismine shocks Simranjit to enter final. *Agencies*

EXPRESS READ

Dravid formally applies for role of head coach

NEW DELHI: Rahul Dravid is all but certain to to be the Indian cricket team's next head coach after he formally applied for the position. If he is appointed, Dravid's first series as coach will be the series against New Zealand at home a few days after the World Cup.

Junior men's WC to go ahead without fans

BHUBANESWAR: The men's FIH Hockey Junior World Cup, beginning here on November 24, will be held behind closed doors as the organisers feel it will be difficult to enforce Covid-19 protocols if spectators turn up in large numbers.

Princepal to feature in NBA G League again

KOCHI: Indian basketball player Princepal Singh is set to feature in the NBA G League again after he was drafted by Stockton Kings, an affiliate of NBA franchise Sacramento Kings. The G-League is the official minor league basketball organization. Princepal was with Ignite last season.

LOCAL EXPRESS

BDFA Super Division League from today

BENGALURU: The BDFA Super Division Football League will start at the Bangalore Football Stadium from Wednesday. It will witness participation of 15 teams. Three games are set to be played on the opening day of the competition with Thancos Students Union FC set to take on Kodagu FC in the first match.

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In Reference to the Sale notice of M/s SPR Spirits Pvt Ltd publication on **23.10.2021** in this newspapers please read the Reserved Price as **Rs.1100.00** (in lakhs) instead of **110000** (in lakhs), all other contents unchanged.

Date : 26.10.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that my clients **VINUTHA AJAY KUMAR,** W/o Ajay Kumar & **AJAY KUMAR.N,** S/o. Nagaraj .M, Both are residing at No.3, 5th Cross, Lakshmi Road, Bangiyappa Garden, Behind ICICI Bank, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027, **B.N. GIRISH,** S/o S.Nagaraj & **B.N. MAHESHKUMAR,** S/o S. Nagaraj, Both are residing at No.16, Old No.23, 2nd Cross, 11th Main, Near Raghavendra Swamy Temple, Hoskerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085,are entered in to agreement of sale for purchase of the Schedule property from its owners. If anybody having any right, share, claim or objection to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents, within **10 days** from the date of this publication to the purchaser's advocate at below mentioned address, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registration of the sale deed in respect of the Schedule Property.

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Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Yelahanka Zone, Bengaluru

e-Auction Notification No.: BBMP/EE(P.D)/PR/02/2021-22 Date: 25.10.2021

e-AUCTION NOTIFICATION - 2nd Call

e-Auction of stalls constructed at Eastern portion of Hoysala Stadium in the limits of Ward No.: 04 of Yelahanka Satellite Town.

Sl. No.	Stall No.	Size (in Mtrs)	Area (in Sq. Mtrs)	Boundaries			
				East	West	North	South
1	1	3.65 x 3.45	12.59	Road	Stadium	Stall No.:02	Stadium Building
2	2	3.65 x 3.45	12.59	Road	Stadium	Stall No.:03	Stall No.:01
3	3	3.65 x 3.45	12.59	Road	Stadium	Stall No.:04	Stall No.:02
4	4	3.65 x 3.45	12.59	Road	Stadium	Stall No.:05	Stall No.:03
5	7	3.65 x 3.45	12.59	Road	Stadium	Stall No.:08	Stall No.:06
6	8	3.65 x 3.45	12.59	Road	Stadium	Stall No.:09	Stall No.:07

(1) Opening of e-Auction and Bidding starting Date: **27.10.2021,** Time **11:00 a.m.**
(2) Last date for participate in e-Auction: **04.11.2021,** Time **4:30 p.m.**
(3) Last date for closing of e-Auction: **08.11.2021,** Time **4:30 p.m.**
Starting Bid Rate for Sq.Mtr. **Rs. 371.00 per month.**

General Terms, Rules and Conditions of e-Auction:

(1) The person participating in auction must be Indian Citizen. **(2)** Address Proof should submit any one document mentioned below attested by Gazetted Officer / from Notary / Embassy Office. (a) Voter Identity Card (b) Vehicle Driving License (c) Passport (d) Special Identity (Aadhar). **(3)** PAN Number (Attested by Gazetted Officer / from Notary / in case of NRI should be from Embassy Office). **(4)** Identity of Photo (Attested by Gazetted Officer / from Notary / in case of NRI should be from Embassy Office). **(5)** Signature Pattern (Attested by Gazetted Officer / from Notary / in case of NRI should be from Embassy Office). **(6)** e-mail address. **(7)** Mobile Phone Number. **(8)** Landline Phone Number. **(9)** Partnership firms, Organizations can participate in the auction. In order to participate, the Partnership must be registered with their partner company in India before participating in the auction.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.

Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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WHEN YOU REACH THE END OF YOUR ROPE, TIE A KNOT IN IT AND HANG ON
› FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

SpaceX is taming some toilet troubles in its capsules before it launches four more astronauts. The company and NASA want to make sure the toilet leaks won't compromise the capsule launching early Sunday

During SpaceX's first private flight last month, a tube came unglued, spilling urine onto fans and floor, said William Gerstenmaier, a SpaceX vice president. The same problem was recently discovered inside the Dragon

COVID CASES, DEATHS SPIKE AGAIN IN EUROPE

Russia, Ukraine and Romania record highest fatalities; the continent has registered 16,72,000 new cases in the past one week alone

COVID

PARIS: Covid infections and deaths are on the rise again in Europe, with Russia, Ukraine and Romania registering the highest fatalities on the continent, an AFP tally showed on Tuesday. About 1,672,000 new cases have been registered on the continent over the past week, an average of about 239,000 per day.

That was an increase of 18 percent on the previous week, according to AFP's data, compiled from official sources from 52 countries and territories in the region. The increase in cases was a 60 percent jump from August and September, when were about 150,000 new registered cases per day, the data showed.

In the region, 43 countries saw an increase in new infections over the past week, with only six countries clocking a drop. Excluding microstates, Czech Republic saw the biggest increase in new infections, along with Hungary and Poland.

When per capita infections rates are taken into account, Latvia, Estonia and Georgia were hardest hit. Kosovo, Malta and Finland have seen the sharpest declines. The current numbers remain below the daily record for the region, which registered an average of 284,000 cases per day between November 2 and November 8, 2020.

But Europe now accounts for 55 percent of all new cases globally. AFP data showed an average of 3,120 daily deaths on the continent in the previous seven days, up 16 percent from last week. It's the first time deaths in the region have exceeded 3,000 daily fatalities since May, though current numbers are still far from the record of an average of 5,735 deaths every day from January 14 to 20 this year. More than a third of the deaths recorded in Europe are currently in Russia, which reported 1,051 deaths on average every day, followed by Ukraine (485) and Romania (420).

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AFP research

Swiss okay booster

Switzerland on Tuesday authorised booster shots of Covid-19 vaccines for the over-65s, as it urged those with no protection at all to get immunised. The Swissmedic regulatory authority said the booster would be one shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, or a half-dose of Moderna.

"People at especially high risk can receive a booster dose of a vaccine in order to remain adequately protected against severe episodes of Covid-19," the agency said. A third dose is already recommended for people with weakened immune systems. It can be given to immuno-compromised people after at least 28 days.

In turn, the Swiss health ministry said it now recommended a booster shot for everyone aged over 65, with the third dose roll-out to start in mid-November. "Significantly higher immunisation coverage is necessary to ensure sufficient vaccination of the population, protect them against severe forms of the disease and prevent overloading the health system," it said.

The wealthy European nation's vaccination rates slowed dramatically over the summer.

Sixty-three percent of the population is fully vaccinated, and the anti-vax and anti-Covid restrictions movement regularly draws thousands of people to rallies.

EXFILE • TECHNOLOGY

CHINA'S SECRET HYPERSONIC MISSILE TEST

In August last, China quietly tested a hypersonic missile that is capable of carrying a nuclear warhead. What came as a surprise is that the missile tested by China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology (CALVT) circled the globe once before homing in on its target. Although it missed its target by about 38 km, what shocked US experts and the intelligence community is the demonstration of the capability to go around the earth before homing in, demonstrating advanced space capability. That the missile missed its target is not such a big deal, compared to achieving the technological feat of circling the planet. For, failing to hit the target by a little less than 40 km is not of great consequence if it actually carried a nuclear warhead. The US intelligence in retrospect is speculating that the hypersonic missile test by China was the launch of a Long March 2C rocket. The secretive CALVT has been carrying out a series of rocket launches, making prior announcements of the tests. Intriguingly, while it announced test numbers 77 and 79, number 78 didn't find mention in its schedule. While China is tight-lipped about its hypersonic missile test, US intelligence officials are now assuming that the missing 78 happened in August. We take a look

IMPLICATIONS

- It has got India, Japan, the countries on the periphery of the South China Sea, the US and its allies worried
- Countries in China's neighbourhood with whom it has ongoing disputes, are too close for comfort if at the receiving end of a hypersonic missile attack with deadly warheads, including nuclear ones
- The US, although thousands of kilometres away, is worried because China, using hypersonic missiles, would be able to attack from anywhere, considering that these missiles are highly maneouvreable
- Demonstrating its capability of encircling the globe once before seeking its target means China can use missiles to attack targets in the US from over the South Pole too
- This makes the US vulnerable as its missile defence systems and early warning radars are all pointed towards the North Pole, as it is considered the ideal route for inter-continental ballistic missiles (ICBMs) to target the country

THE WORKING

A technology called supersonic combustion ramjet, or scramjet powers the missile

Scramjet engine draws oxygen from the atmosphere, compresses it and then mixes it with hydrogen for combustion to achieve supersonic speeds

1 lakh feet

The scramjet is usually activated after the missile is launched using the conventional booster engines, and when it reaches an altitude of about 1 lakh feet

THE EDGE

- High level of manoeuvrability at Mach 5 speed
- It is a lighter missile as scramjet engines provide the advantage of not needing to carry an extra tank for oxygen
- Quick and accurate delivery
- Can deliver conventional and nuclear warheads

OTHER COUNTRIES

A report submitted earlier this week by the US Congressional Research Service has indicated that apart from India, Australia, France, Germany and Japan, too, are developing hypersonic missiles

WHAT IS A HYPERSONIC MISSILE

While ICBMs go above the atmosphere, hypersonic missiles fly low and well within the atmosphere, which is actually its source of survival through its journey

5X Speed

Hypersonic missiles can move at five times the speed of sound (Mach 5), which is slower than ICBMs

But a flatter, low-altitude trajectory from source to target means it can cover the distance quicker

6,200 km/hr

These missiles can achieve speeds up to 6,200 km/hour

HIGH ON STEALTH

It is highly manouvreable and hence they are hard to track and defend against

VERSATILE LAUNCHES

Hypersonic missiles can be fired from the last stages of the ICBMs or from the submarine-launched ballistic missiles

They can also be launched from a bomber aircraft

These missiles can be launched independently from their launch pads if the destination targets are in the vicinity

India and hypersonic missiles

BrahMos

India successfully tested a Mach 6 scramjet for BrahMos in June 2019 and then again in September 2020

- India's BrahMos II is considered a Mach 7 hypersonic missile
- However, the programme was delayed and scheduled for 2025-28

Text: Nirad Mudur

Ukraine wins suit on Crimean jewels

HISTORY

AMSTERDAM: Dutch appeals judges on Tuesday ruled that a priceless collection of Crimean gold "must be handed over to Ukraine," in a decision welcomed by Kiev but criticised by Russia.

The pieces, dubbed "Scythian Gold" and loaned to the Allard Pierson Museum in Amsterdam just before Moscow annexed Crimea in 2014, have been subject to legal wrangling since four museums on the peninsula launched a joint challenge seven years ago to have them returned.

In 2016, a lower Dutch court ruled that the treasures were part of Ukraine's cultural heritage and must be returned to Kiev – not to the museums who launched the petition -- on the grounds that Crimea was not considered a sovereign state.

The Crimean museums appealed the judgement. But on Tuesday, the Dutch court of appeal ruled that the gold should be held by Ukraine "pending stabilisation in the Crimea."

On Tuesday, the lawyer for the Crimea museums said his clients were saddened by the decision. Russian senators denounced it. It was not immediately clear whether the four museums would lodge a final appeal before the Dutch highest Supreme Court, or when the pieces would actually be handed over to Kiev.

"The Amsterdam Court of Appeal has ruled that the Allard Pierson museum has to hand over the 'Crimean Treasures' to the Ukrainian state," presiding judge Pauline Hofmeijer-Rutten said.

Although the museum pieces originate from Crimea and to that extent may be considered a part of Crimean heritage, they are part of the cultural heritage of the Ukrainian State as it has existed as an independent state since 1991," the judges said.

Kiev was allowed to "protect its cultural heritage, notwithstanding the museums' rights to operational management," the judges determined.

Aborigines sue Aus govt over climate change

CLIMATE

BRISBANE: Indigenous residents of low-lying islands off northern Australia filed a lawsuit on Tuesday aimed at forcing the government to protect them from climate change.

The Torres Strait Islanders say rising sea levels represent an existential threat to their homelands and culture, putting them "on the frontline of the climate crisis". Lawyers for traditional land owners want the Federal Court to order the government "to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to a level that will prevent Torres Strait Islanders from becoming climate refugees". It is believed to be the first such climate change class action by Indigenous Australians.

The lawsuit comes on a day Australia's conservative government unveiled a 2050 net zero target, with a light-on-detail plan that attracted criticism from activists.

MONK'S VOYAGE

Buddhist monks wade through a flooded street with the belongings of their pagoda in Phnom Penh on Tuesday | AP

FACT OF THE MATTER

Deepest tremor in Japan

STUDY

The deepest earthquake ever detected struck 751 km beneath Japan six years ago, a new study claims. Researchers at the University of Arizona analysed data collected by Japan's network of seismometers in May 2015 during the Ogasawara earthquake. The event's biggest jolt measured magnitude 7.9 on the Richter scale, with an epicentre off the Bonin Islands, also known as the Ogasawara Islands. But a series of less severe aftershocks registered deep in the Earth's lower mantle, including one that reached a whopping 467 miles deep, where scientists had thought earthquakes 'unlikely if not impossible'. Scientists have hitherto believed most earthquakes strike within a few dozen miles of the planet's surface, in the crust.

US mulls doses for 5-11 kids

TECH

A high level medical panel of US government advisors was meeting Tuesday to decide whether to authorize the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine in five-to-11-year-olds, likely paving the way for younger children to get their shots within weeks. If, as expected, the independent experts convened by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) vote in favor, it will set in motion a series of actions leading to 28 million more Americans becoming eligible for immunization. Opening the meeting, senior FDA scientist Peter Marks said younger children were "far from being spared harm of Covid-19," adding there had been 1.9 million infections, 8,300 hospitalization care, roughly a third of which required intensive care.

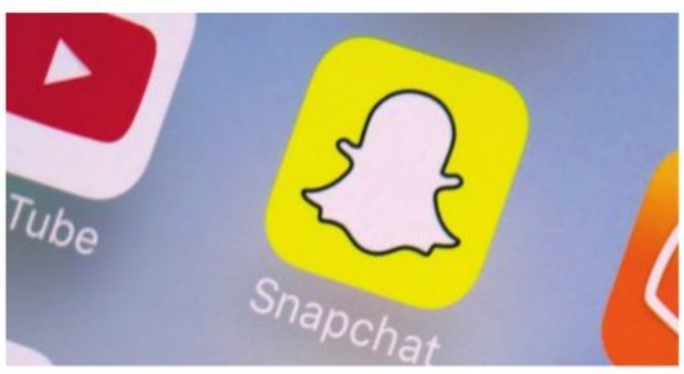
HEARING TODAY

YouTube, TikTok, Snap honchos face senators on kids' safety

TECH

WASHINGTON: Bearing down on hugely popular social media platforms and their impact on children, the leaders of a Senate panel have called executives from YouTube, TikTok and Snapchat to face questions on what their companies are doing to ensure young users' safety.

The Senate Commerce subcommittee on consumer protection is fresh off a highly charged hearing with a former Facebook data scientist, who laid out internal company research showing that the company's Instagram photo-sharing service appears to seriously harm some teens. The panel is widening its focus to examine other tech platforms, with millions or billions of users, that also compete for young people's attention and loyalty. The three executives — Michael Beckerman, a TikTok vice president and head of public policy for the Americas; Leslie Miller, vice president for government affairs and public policy of YouTube's owner Google; and Jennifer Stout, vice president for global public policy of Snapchat parent Snap Inc. — are due to appear at a subcommittee hearing Tuesday.



The panel wants to learn how algorithms and product designs can magnify harm to children, foster addiction and intrusions of privacy, Blumenthal says. The aim is to develop legislation to protect young people and give parents tools to protect their children.

TikTok denies allegations, most notably from conservative Republican lawmakers, that it operates at the behest of the Chinese government and provides it with users' personal data. The company says it stores all TikTok US data in the United States. The company also rejects criticisms of promoting harmful content to children.

A separate House committee has investigated video service YouTube Kids this year. Lawmakers said the YouTube offshoot feeds children inappropriate material in "a wasteland of vapid, consumerist content" so it can serve ads to them. The app, with both video hosting and original shows, is available in about 70 countries.

Despite changes made after the settlements, the lawmaker's letter said, YouTube Kids still shows ads to children.

Climate plans can't meet goal: UN

CLIMATE

Countries' latest climate plans will deliver just a tiny percentage of the emissions cuts needed to limit global heating to 1.5C, the United Nations said on Tuesday in a damning assessment ahead of the COP26 climate summit. Just days before the Glasgow meeting, which is being billed as crucial for the long-term viability of the Paris climate deal, the UN's Environment Programme said that national plans to reduce carbon pollution amounted to "weak promises, not yet delivered". In its annual Emissions Gap assessment, UNEP calculates the gulf between the emissions set to be released by countries and the level needed to limit temperature rises to 1.5C.

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DAY'S DIARY

Suicide bombing

The founder and leader of ISIS Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi died on October 27, 2019 after he blew up his suicide vest following the US raid on his compound

EDUCATION

He graduated and finished his doctoral research in the Saddam Centre for the Reciting of the Quran. His initial political activism was with the Muslim Brotherhood

A VICTORY FOR TRUMP

Baghdadi came to prominence in 2014, when he announced the creation of a "caliphate" in areas of Iraq and Syria. His death was a major victory for Donald Trump

THE INVISIBLE SHEIKH

Baghdadi was called the 'Invisible Sheikh' because of his rare appearances. As a youngster, he spent a lot of time learning the Quran

Sagar Puranik's Dollu does film festival rounds

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DUAL DISPLAY

In the new dance film shot in the Maldives, dancer and actor Rukmini Vijaykumar attempts to throw light on the multifaceted personalities of people in the digital age

SANATH PRASAD

LIFE is a combination of different emotions. With the digital era taking over, people are becoming more expressive about their thoughts and ideas. However, the question remains whether the life on social media is an accurate depiction of the real one; are people expressing a different side of their personality on social media; is perception taking over honesty?

This is what Bengaluru-based Bharatanatynam dancer **Rukmini Vijaykumar** expresses in her new dance film titled - *Expectations* - a concept, conceived and choreographed by Vijaykumar herself. The dance film, presented by The Raadha Kalpa Dance Company that released on October 25 on YouTube, was inspired partly by music and partly by her own life experiences.

Shot at Maldives in April 2021, the video attempts to reflect the dual personalities of people online and offline with the use of Bharatanatyam vocabulary. From running away from reality to disguising oneself with a happy face, the video cuts through the everyday life of the current generation who project their lives which are far from reality.

The video also premiered at the Indo-American Arts Council last month. According to Vijaykumar, she was inspired by the song *The Four Seasons*, rendered by Carnatic artiste Ambi Subramaniam. "I kept listening to the song repeatedly and had an imagery in mind. I realised that with social media there is so much stress about how people look, click pictures, post stories leading to perception management. I have had such experiences and I wanted to express them through Bharatanatyam," says Vijaykumar.

The idea of conveying the 'unrealistic expectations of oneself' through an art form was never a challenge or so says Vijaykumar. " I communicate better through my art form than any other way. I connect with the idea of projecting ourselves differently. The dance film is open to interpretation and it does not convey any particular narrative," says the artiste.

Dance is a medium of expression of ideas and moments in life when one wants to shed the expectations that arise within. "All of us play different roles in life. But the question is, at which point do we fail to accept ourselves as we are and at which point do we judge ourselves to the extent we need to be someone else in order to constantly feel satisfied. If you are changing to fill the inadequacy, it is a problem," says Vijaykumar, who has now completed a dance film centred around Shiva and Parvathy and also a dance film on the 'idea of time'.

A still from the dance film

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- **Rukmini Vijaykumar, actor and dancer**

People are frustrated of staying indoors and are stepping out with vengance now

Ankit Mehrotra, CEO, Dineout

The pandemic was a tough time for many vendors. But flea markets ensure some economic respite

Karan Rao, co-founder, Sunday Soul Sante

Market movers

As B'luru crawls back to normalcy, flea markets are making a comeback in the city

ANILA KURIAN

WANT to know the true vibe of Bengaluru? Head to any flea market where the colours, lighting and music reflect the taste of Bengalureans. After a hiatus of about two years, these markets are slowly making a comeback, with vendors thrilled to be back in the market and making sales. In fact, many of these markets are seeing several new entrants with home entrepreneurs who have honed their skills during the lockdown, testing the waters at these spaces.

Sunday Soul Sante, a flea market that was held every couple of months in the city until Covid hit, is back with its Deepavali edition on October 31 at Jayamahal Palace Hotel. With 150 stalls, the focus of the Sante is 'nostalgia', and will see some of the artistes who made it big in the last couple of years, performing their compositions. Co-founder Karan Rao says, "It has been a tough time for many of these vendors as they haven't been able to sell their products during the pandemic. Getting to meet more people like before, showcasing their products and networking is a great way for them to grow their business as well."

With people more than ready to step out and let their hair down, event planning company SteppinOut by DineOut is organising flea markets on a weekly basis. Ankit Mehrotra, co-founder and CEO of Dineout, says, "People want to step out to a bright and colourful space. It's probably the work-from-home scenario or the frustration of staying indoors that people are stepping out and spending time and money with a vengance. They want to experience the vibe, have a good time and purchase a few items." According to Mehrotra, they had about 30 food vendors and 50 retailers partcipating every weekend. "We've been hosting flea markets every Sunday, and since we restarted in June, we've had close to 150 events across the country," he adds.

The Soul Company hosted a fun event last weekend in Soul Bodega at WeWork Galaxy on Residency Road. Eleven brands participated and the hospitality service company is planning to take this flea market concept to other cities as well. "We are planning to host a flea market next month in Hyderabad," says co-founder and CEO of The Soul Company, Somanna Muthanna.

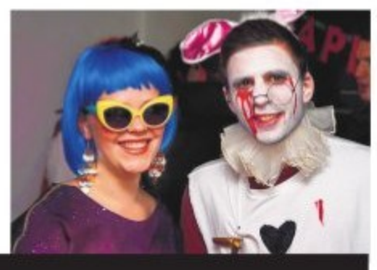
While they are known for hosting food brands, last week also saw lifestyle brands participating. "There were food, drinks and music that made the day lively. People just want to have a good time now, they are tired of being cooped indoors," says Muthanna.

Get in the spirit

Trick or treat, here are some interesting activities to try out this Sunday on Halloween

EXPRESS FEATURES

HALLOWEEN is just a few days away and the city's event planners have all sorts of thrills and chills planned for those interested. If you're looking for some fun activities to do on October 31, here are places you can check out.



MOVIE TIME

To mark the occasion, you can watch a scary movie outdoors with SCC SkyCinema. Brace yourself for chills and thrills while you enjoy the rooftop cinema experience. *Silence of the Lambs* will be played on October 30 and A Quiet Place will be played on October 31 at VR Bengaluru. **Details:** bookmyshow.com

COSTUME PARTY

Polish those halos, hone those pitchforks and head to XU, The Leela Palace, for a costume bash with DJ Rohit. There will also be a night of spirits, spells, thrills and chills.

Details: insider.in

PARTY TRICKS

To make this spooky night interesting, Bacardi is hosting a Halloween-themed workshop where you can learn to mix spooky cocktails for your friends via Zoom. The workshop will be hosted by Hemant Mundkur, the brand ambassador. Three lucky participants stand a chance to win the Casa Bacardi Halloween-themed kit as well. Entry is free.

Details: lbb.com

LOCAL TOUCH

If you're looking for a local vibe, Fandom at Gilly's Redefined is hosting an exclusive Kannada DJ party by NKM, featuring DJ Nuthan and DJ Massy. Dance to Kannada tunes and party it up in style. **Details:** insider.in

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

1. Shankuntala Devi, the world-renowned Bengalurean' widely known as 'Human Computer, earned her place in the Guinness Book of Records in 1982 for multiplying two 13-digit numbers in 28 seconds. A biographical film on her in Hindi was released in 2020. Name the film.

2. Devika Rani, the Indian actor who is known as the first lady of Indian cinema, married a well-known Russian artist and settled in Bengaluru after retirement from films. Name the artist.

3. B Saroja Devi, the legendary Kannada actor, won the Padma Shri in 1969, the Padma Bhushan in 1992 and the National Lifetime achievement Award in 2008. Name her debut Kannada movie which went on to win the National Award for the best Kannada film in 1955.

CITY READ

Canara Bank raises ₹1,500 crore in AT1 bonds

Canara Bank raised a total of ₹1,500 crore in Additional Tier 1 bonds as of October 25. The bonds are compliant with Basel III regulations and have a minimum coupon rate of 8.4% per annum. This is the bank's first issuance of Additional Tier 1 bonds since the implementation of the new regulations by the Securities and Exchange Board of India. The issue had received an overwhelming number of responses from the bank's investors, with bids going over ₹ 3,400 crore despite a base issue size of ₹500 crore. Based on the response, the bank accepted the current bid of ₹1,500 crore.

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Bengaluru Utsava
Grand Flea Market
Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath
Kumara Krupa Road, Bengaluru
(Deepavali Shopping Carnival)
Date: 22nd Oct to 2nd Nov 2021
Timing: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
(Art, Craft, Handlooms & Lifestyle Exhibition)
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Date: 31st Oct 2021 | Timing: 5 PM - 6:30 PM
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RAP ATTACK

Karthik Sundar Gubbi, Aditya Parashar, Madhura Gowda and Anushree Acharya will be performing at the Ranga Shankara Theatre Festival. **When:** Oct 31, 5.30 pm **Details:** bookmyshow.com

CAVE EXPLORERS

Join the Anthargange sunrise trek and also the cave exploration for a fun weekend activity with your friends or family. **When:** Oct 29-30 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

WEEKDAY UNWIND

Add some tadka and thumkas to your weekdays and hit the dance floor at Tipsy Bull. DJ Hassan will hype the nights with '90s music. **When:** Ongoing **Details:** bookmyshow.com

VIRTUAL MARATHON

Participate in the Hercules Virtual Marathon. You can run, walk or jog at your own place, gym or treadmill. **When:** Nov 14 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

ISHARYA SHOWCASES THEIR LATEST COLLECTION OF HANDCRAFTED JEWELLERY **WHEN:** OCTOBER 27 **WHERE:** UB CITY, VITTAL MALLYA ROAD

Dancing Star

Learn the choreography of Ghar More Pardesiya starring, Alia Bhatt and Madhuri Dixit, via Zoom with Natya Social dancers. The dancers will guide you in getting the steps right. **When:** Oct 31, 7pm **Details:** insider.in

Funny Side Up

Catch comedian Shankar Chugani revealing his secrets, going to Jamaica and a few other funny incidents at Tea Trails, Brigade Road. **When:** Oct 31 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Conscious Deepavali

Join this Clubhouse live conversation with Dhanya Rajagopolan and discuss what your relationship with food is. It'll be a half an hour conversation. **When:** Oct 28 **Details:** insider.in

Amusement Time

Looking for fun things to do this week? Hangout and get on one of the 60+ rides at Wonderla Bengaluru, or simply laze around in the pool. **When:** Till Oct 31 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Festive Treat

From regional namkeens to handmade sweets, here is a variety of festive delicacies to choose from. It also includes namak para, assorted handmade mathi, murukku, gluten-free rose barfi, badam halwa cakes and more. **To order, visit** Living Food website.

Agriculture Expo

Agritech India 2021 will focus on the purpose of production, harvesting, supply chain, value added innovations and more. **When:** Oct 28-30 **Where:** Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com

RAJMA SANDWICH

INGREDIENTS

- **Bread slices:** 8
- **Rajma** (boiled): 1/2 cup
- **Potato** (boiled, peeled and mashed): 1/2 cup
- **Red chilli powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Salt** to taste ■ **Onion** (chopped): 1/4 cup
- **Capsicum** (chopped): 1/4 cup
- **Carrot** (chopped): 1/4 cup
- **Pepper powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Oil:** 1 tbsp ■ **Butter** for brushing the bread
- **Tomato sauce:** 2 tbsp

METHOD

- Combine all the ingredients in a bowl except bread and butter. Mix it well to make the filling.
- Take four slices of bread and spread the filling on each. Cover with other four slices of bread. Brush some butter on top of each bread.
- Put it in a sandwich maker and cook it till it turns light golden. Rajma sandwich is ready. Serve hot with your favourite dip.

— Adeeb Hussain, Belgaum

FIT BIT

BHARADVAJASANA II

(BOUND HALF-LOTUS TWIST POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'Bhardvaja' means bringing about nourishment and 'asana' means pose. The twisting and bending become a bit more challenging when performed fusing with hero pose and half lotus pose, as in this asana. The pose has miraculous effects for arthritis patients as it fortifies the spine, hips, knees, and other joints. It is performed laterally, twisting the spine and massages the internal organs which bring fresh blood to them. Traditionally, it opens the Muladhara (root) and Anahata (heart) chakras.

STEPS

- Begin in Dandasana (Staff Pose), seated with both legs extended and spine elongated.
- Bend the right knee bringing the leg into Ardha Vajrasana (Half Hero Pose) by placing the right heel just outside of the right hip and resting the right shin on the ground.
- Bring the left leg into Ardha Padmasana (Half Lotus Pose) by bending the left knee and placing the blade of the left foot to rest on the right hip crease.
- Let the knees rest on the ground. Exhale and wrap the left arm around the back until the fingers reach the left foot. Inhale, lengthening the spine before twisting to the left on the exhale.
- Extend and place the back of the right right hand to top of the left knee. In the advanced option, you can tuck the fingers underneath the left knee. Gaze to the left. Settle into this pose with 8-10 deep rounds of Ujjayi breath.

BENEFITS

- Relieves stress by 'squeezing out' the anxiety and negative emotions of daily life, like a sponge out.
- Helps strengthen the pelvic floor muscles, which can be beneficial for women suffering from menstrual disorders such as PCOD or painful periods.
- Beneficial for women suffering from endometriosis or menopause.
- It tones the abdominal muscles.
- Strengthens the spine, legs, and arms.
- It relieves backache and sciatica.
- It helps to improve digestion and circulation.
- This relieves anxiety and reduces stress.

LIMITATIONS

- Those who are suffering from diarrhoea, headache, should not practise this.
- Women should avoid this during menstruation.
- People who have a recent or chronic injury to knees, hips or spine and currently experiencing high or low BP, insomnia, should avoid this.
- Those who have back pain, back injury, or degenerative disc disease should practise under the guidance of a yoga master.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

GAYBCD WITH FARHAD & SUNETRO

How do you learn a new language? You start with the alphabet! The ABCD of it all. Two blokes - Farhad Karkaria and Sunetro Lahiri will do exactly that, trying to learn, unravel, uncover and discover a little more about being queer in today's day and age.
- On Spotify

PARKDALE HAUNT

Parkdale Haunt is a podcast about friendship, trauma, cults, demons, rituals and—most frighteningly—the Toronto real estate market.
- On Apple Podcast

MISSION ISRO WITH HARSHA BHOGLE

The story of India's space programme is such an unlikely one, with so many uncommon characters, filled with such impossible odds, that it can sometimes seem like science fiction rather than science. This is that story.
- On Spotify

ALL EARS ENGLISH PODCAST

Are you looking for a new and fun way to learn American English? Come hang out with Lindsay and Michelle from Boston and New York City and have fun while you improve your English listening skills.
- On Google Podcast

SIMPLE KEN - HOSTED BY KENNY SEBASTIAN

Simple Ken is hosted by Kenny Sebastian, A stand-up comedian known for his observational humour and quirky stage presence. A simple podcast about tackling the weekly conflicts of a comedian. A strictly "no advice".
- On Google Podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

SRIRAMACHANDRA

Twins Srirama and Chandra are separated after their parents' divorce. When Srirama is killed by his greedy manager, he returns as a ghost and possesses his twin to exact revenge.
- Cast: Mohini, V Ravichandran, Vajramuni, Srinath

RUSTUM

ACP Abhishek Bhargav is determined to find the culprits behind the death of his friend, DCP Bharath. His investigation takes him to Bangalore, where he uncovers revelations of an organ trade mafia.
- Cast: Shivarajkumar, Sakshi Chaudhary, Shraddha Srinath

SANGOLLI RAYANNA

Sangolli Rayanna, the army chief of the Kingdom of Kittur and a freedom fighter, revolts against the British in a bid to oust them from the country.
- Cast: Darshan Thoogudeepa, Jaya Prada, Shashikumar, Nikita Thukral

NEENELLO NAANALLE

Santhosh comes to India with his mother to attend a wedding. However, he meets a village girl and instantly falls in love with her.
- Cast: Rakshita, V Ravichandran, Vishnuvardhan, Rangayana Raghu

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE BILLION-DOLLAR CAMPAIGN TO ELECTRIFY TRANSPORT BY MONICA ARYA

The roadmap to ending pollution from transportation is here, says electrification advocate Monica Araya. In conversation with head of TED Chris Anderson, Araya introduces Drive Electric: a global campaign to retire the polluting internal combustion engine in time to avoid climate disaster.

2 A ROADMAP FOR YOUNG CHANGEMAKERS BY MELATI WIJSEN

Activism is a tough job, especially for young people yearning for immediate change. Climate activist Melati Wijsen has learned this over ten years of pushing for environmental protection in Bali. Wijsen offers three pieces of advice for anybody, especially young changemakers, seeking to make lasting, sustainable progress.

3 5 TIPS FOR DEALING WITH MEETING OVERLOAD BY CINDY SOLOMON

The phenomenon of "calendar creep", where meetings take over your work days, is wasting time, energy and productivity. Leadership expert Cindy Solomon shares her five tips for clearing up your schedule and getting your calendar to work for you, not against you.

4 HOW HUMANITY DOUBLED LIFE EXPECTANCY IN A CENTURY BY STEVEN JOHNSON

Doubling human life expectancy in a century is our greatest achievement, says author Steven Johnson. Backed by fascinating historical anecdotes, he shares some life-lengthening innovations and reminds us of three key things needed to make sure all of humanity enjoys these advancements in health.

5 A MORE ACCURATE WAY TO CALCULATE EMISSIONS BY CHARLOTTE DEGOT

By processing massive amounts of data on carbon emissions, green technologist Charlotte Degot explains how AI makes it possible for corporations to set meaningful climate targets, more accurately track their progress and, most importantly, reduce pollution over time.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

VINODHAYA SITHAM (Tamil)

The smooth life of a man undergoes drastic change, after his death and resurrection. At his request, "the time" gave him extension for 3 months, to mend his affairs. Whether he was able to do it?

Cast: Thambi Ramiah, Samuthirakani, Munishkant
- Watch on: Zee5

RAMARJUNA (Kannada)

A smart insurance agent realises the value of life after losing his dear ones. How he transforms and seeks justice after the incident forms the rest of the story.

Cast: Nishvika Naidu, Pramod Shetty, Aneesh Tejeshwar
- Watch on: Zee5

MATHIL (Tamil)

A social drama where a common man stands for his rights against a corrupt politician. It is directed by Mithran Jawahar.

Cast: Dhivya Duraisamy, Mime Gopi, KS Ravikumar
- Watch on: Zee5

RAKTHA SAMBANDHAM (Telugu)

A woman hopes for the reunion of two families caught in the ideological battle between her righteous but hot-headed brother and her law-abiding husband.

Cast: Jyotika, Sasikumar, Samuthirakani
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FRIENDSHIP (Tamil)

Set in college, Friendship is an emotional saga where two friends go out of their way to help a girl to get justice, who is sexually abused and killed by goons. Will they succeed? After all, justice delayed is justice denied.

Cast: Arjun Sarja, Harbhajan Singh, Losliya Mariyanesan
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

NJAN PRAKASAN (Malayalam)

Pining for a lavish life abroad, a lazy but lovable guy next door crafts a scam to avoid a career in nursing and find a wealthy spouse to secure a visa.

Cast: Fahadh Fasil, Nikhila Vimal, Sreenivasan
- Watch on: Netflix

CHEHRE (Hindi)

This is a story about the decisions one makes in their lifetime and the fact that every decision has its repercussions, hearing and judgment.

Cast: Amitabh Bachchan, Emraan Hashmi, Krystle D'Souza, Rhea Chakraborthy
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

FREE GUY (English)

When a bank teller discovers he's actually a background player in an open-world video game, he decides to become the hero of his own story – one that he can rewrite himself. In a world where there's no limits, he's determined to save the day his way before it's too late, and maybe find a little romance with the coder who conceived him.

Cast: Ryan Reynolds, Jodie Comer, Taika Watiti
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

MAID (English, series)

Single mother Alex turns to housecleaning to make ends meet as she escapes an abusive relationship and overcomes homelessness to create a better life for her daughter, Maddy.

Cast: Margaret Qualley, Andie MacDowell, Nick Robinson, Raymond Ablack
- Watch on: Netflix

ANOTHER WOMAN (Russian)

Masha's world is turned upside down when her husband leaves her. She will stop at nothing to get him back.

Cast: Anna Mikhalkova, Anton Filipenko, Fyodor Lavrov, Svetlana Kamynina
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

THE GIRL WITH A BRACELET (French)

A French court drama where a teenager stands trial for murdering her best friend.

Cast: Melissa Guers, Anais Demoustier, Roschdy Zem, Chiara Mastroianni
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per month
Sony Liv: ₹ 299 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Mubi: ₹ 499 per month

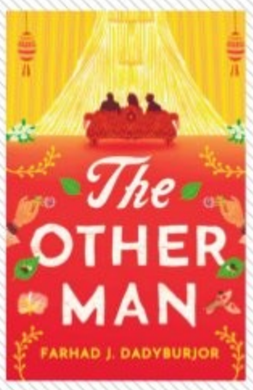
BOOK SHELF

THE END OF TIME

Author: Yogesh Chandra

Pages: 296

The End of Time tells the story of the tenth avatar of Lord Vishnu and his manifestation in the modern world. Author Yogesh Chandra combines the two worlds of religion and technology to predict what the end of time could look like with the arrival of Kalki with his flaming sword and white steed in the guise of a comet. The avatar is said to bring about an end to the age of darkness and ignorance, Kali Yuga, and bring about the age of virtue and splendour, Satya Yuga. The book gives an insight into how the end of time could come about in an age of computers, artificial intelligence, genetics and astronomy.

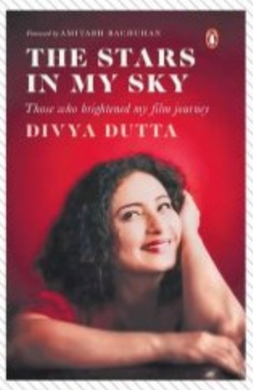


THE OTHER MAN

Author: Farhad J Dadyburjor

Pages: 300

A romantic comedy, *The Other Man* is the story of Ved Mehra, heir to a large Mumbai-based business empire, and his involvement in a marriage he doesn't want to be a part of. Ved is a 38-year-old man, heartbroken from a recent break-up and lonely. He agrees to an arranged marriage with Disha Kapoor, an otherwise perfect bride, despite being a closeted gay man. The usually listless man takes a bold step as he meets American businessman Carlos Silva and begins a relationship with him. The book revolves around Ved's transition into becoming comfortable with himself and his identity.

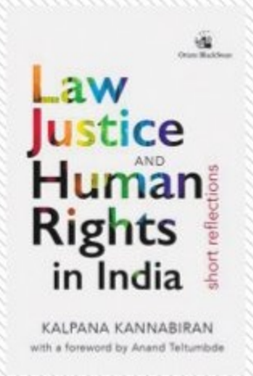


THE STARS IN MY SKY

Author: Divya Dutta

Pages: 224

BOLLYWOOD actor Divya Dutta's second book, an autobiography, explores her connections in Bollywood and how they impacted both her career and her life. The book documents her journey in Bollywood, including anecdotes from her time spent with big names-turned-friends like Amitabh Bachchan, Irrfan Khan, and Shah Rukh Khan, and the many important lessons she learnt from them on navigating the industry. The book also documents her experience working in Bollywood and the many interactions she had with a variety of directors, producers and colleagues. The actor has starred in films like *Delhi 6*, *Bhaag Milkha Baagh*, *Irada* and, most recently, *Ram Singh Charlie*.



LAW, JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Author: Kalpana Kannabiran

Pages: 416

A collection of short essays by the author, *Law, Justice and Human Rights in India* covers a host of contemporary issues that are prevalent in modern India society. The book takes excerpts from the Constitution and applies them to everyday life, giving insights into prisoners' rights, women's rights, state impunity, judicial accountability, citizen engagement in lawmaking, and questions of discrimination against Dalits, Adivasis, persons with disabilities, and other minorities. The author uses her expertise as a sociologist, lawyer, researcher and human rights activist to explore these issues in a set of 67 essays. The book has a foreword written by scholar and civil rights activist Anand Teltumbde.

'THE COMBINATION DIDN'T QUITE APPEAL TO RAY'

Bhaskar Chattopadhyay

AN unquenchable thirst for variety is the hallmark of a great artist. Having directed several feature films and one documentary, Ray made a short film in 1964 - a twelve-minute film under the banner of 'Esso World Theatre', a cultural programme telecast by the non-profit government-funded television programming distributor in America named the PBS (Public Broadcasting Service) and sponsored by the American oil company Esso. In a bid to showcase the world outside their own to their viewers, and yet to make them understand what was being shown on screen, the producers had requested Ray to make the film in a Bengali setting but in the English language. The combination didn't quite appeal to Ray, who decided to solve the problem by doing away with the spoken word altogether in his film, seeing this as an opportunity to pay tribute to the golden era of silent films. The film he thus made was called Two, and it depended solely on sound and music. Although it is perhaps the least watched of Ray's works, critics and experts around the world consider it one of the best films ever made by him.

Ray called *Two* a 'film fable', one which showed two boys, both six- seven years old, duelling with each other, each showing off his toys in a bid to outdo the other, in the middle of a lonely and breezy summer afternoon. The first boy comes from an affluent family. The film opens with a shot (which was later used in another short film by Ray titled *Pikoo*) of his parents leaving him alone at his palatial home with a large collection of toys. The boy, wearing a Mickey Mouse cap, wanders from room to room, bursting balloons from the night before, which happened to be his birthday. He plays with his toys, especially with a robot he has been gift ed and a toy tower that he has been building all morning.

Despite all the toys around him, he soon gets bored and is wondering what to do to pass time, when, suddenly, on hearing the sound of a flute, he rushes to his window to find a young boy of the same age as he, living in a shanty dwelling in the grassland behind his house, playing his flute happily. In a bid to draw the poor boy's attention, the rich boy brings his own expensive electronic trumpet to the window and bellows with it.

And soon, before you know it, the two boys begin showing off their toys and masks to each other-the rich kid's expensive ones, and the poor boy's cheap, handmade ones. Very soon, the poor boy realises that his prized possessions are no match for the rich boy's, and decides to give up and engage himself in flying his kite instead. The rich boy is clearly not happy with this decision, because he is confined to the house and his competitor is out there in the open. In a fi t of childish envy, he shoots the poor boy's kite down with his toy airgun. Realising that the rich boy is way too powerful and will not let him play in peace, the poor boy sadly retires behindhis hut and resumes playing his flute. The rich boy, now victorious but left all alone, sits and thinks about what he has done, even as he tries to drown out the sound of the flute in the cacophony of his toys. In the final scene of the film, his toy robot, now left unattended and unguided, walks into the tall tower he has built with painstaking efforts, making it crash to the ground.

(Excerpted with permission from 'The Cinema of Satyajit Ray' by Bhaskar Chattopadhyay, published by Westland Non fiction)

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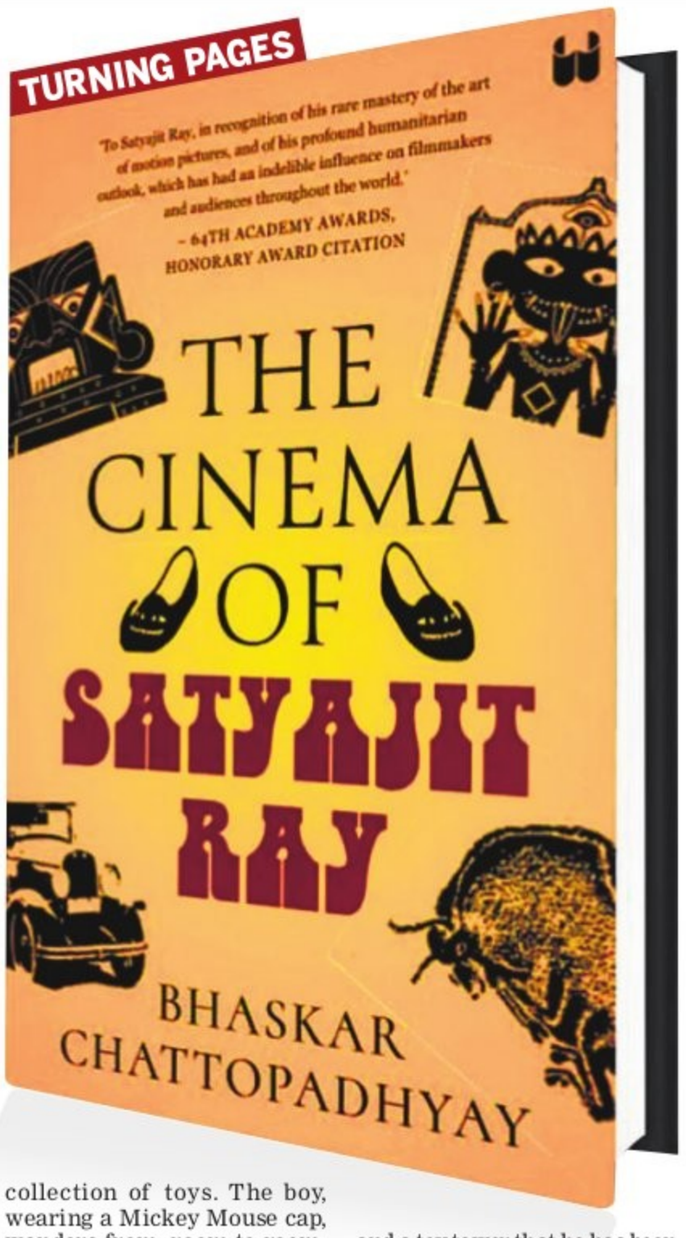
'To Satyajit Ray, in recognition of his rare mastery of the art of motion pictures, and of his profound humanitarian outlook, which has had an indelible influence on filmmakers and audiences throughout the world.'
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THE CINEMA OF SATYAJIT RAY
BHASKAR CHATTOPADHYAY

Superman colourist quits DC Comics

Superman: Son of Kal-El colourist Gabe Eltaeb said he is not renewing his contract with DC Comics following the Man of Steel's outing as bisexual.

"I'm finishing out my contract with DC. I'm tired of this s**t," Eltaeb said during a recent podcast hosted by Cyberfrog creator Ethan Van Sciver, a former contracted DC employee.

He added: "I'm tired of them ruining these characters; they don't have a right to do this."

Eltaeb specifically pointed out at the Superman logo change, reports aceshowbiz.com.

The colourist went on insinuating that there's no place for a conservative like him in the company.

—IANS

Putting his thoughts together

Journalist-turned-writer Arunkumar's new book *Thadavu Chadiya Vaakku* is a compilation of his writings from last year's lockdown

EXPRESS FEATURES

Freelance journalist T Arunkumar used the lockdown days to make use of his writing skills. The Thiruvananthapuram native's second book *Thadavu Chaadiya Vaaku*, a compilation of his thoughts from lockdown days, was published by Logos Books Private Limited. It includes many popular articles he published online and in print, including TNIE's *Samakalika Malayalam* magazine.

The book is divided into three sections — pandemic and related topics, books he read during the lockdown and movies from his watchlist. The *Anangathe Irikunna Ana* is all about the life he spent in seclusion. "It was inspired by the Chinese film *An Elephant Sitting Still* directed by Hu Bo. It narrates tales from the northern Chinese city of Manzhouli, where there is apparently an elephant that simply sits and ignores the world. The film touched my heart as I felt it interpreted our lives during the lockdown," quips the writer.

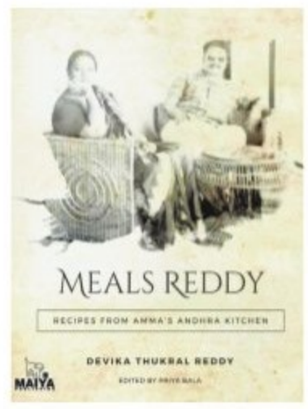
Anangathe Irikunna Ana is inspired by a Chinese film. The film touched my heart as I felt it interpreted our lives during the lockdown
-T Arunkumar, author

"When I became busy as a journalist, I had ignored my passion for story writing. Lockdown helped me get back in touch with it. The publisher of Logos, Ajit, wanted me to put all my writings together," says Arunkumar who is also a scriptwriter. Through his book, he takes the opportunity to present his opinions including those on the cancellation of the Meesha, the debut novel of Malayalam writer S Hareesh. The book also has several personal accounts too, like how the books of O V Vijayan influenced Arun to think wide. He also breaks down popular movies like *Angamaly Diaries* and *Ee. Ma. Yau.*

NUGGETS

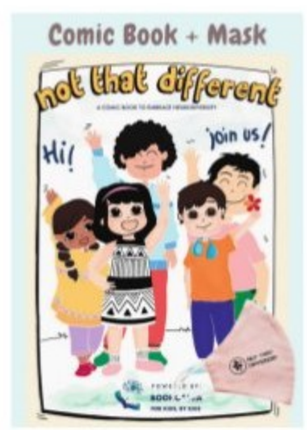
Andhra recipe book published

Maiya Publishing announces the release of *Meals Reddy – Recipes from Amma's Andhra Kitchen* by Devika Thukral Reddy. This book is a tribute to her mother-in-law, Jayalakshmi Reddy. Now in her 80s, Jayalakshmi or Amma, as Devika addresses her, is neither a professional cook nor a home chef. She is simply one of millions of Indian women who has turned the cooking of everyday meals into an art. These recipes cover the gamut — from simple tomato pappu to prawn-stuffed brinjal and uniquely Andhra combinations such as mutton cooked with tender tamarind leaves or drumstick.
The book is available on maiyapublishing.com



Comic book embraces neurodiversity

A book titled *Not That Different* is a children-led movement to embrace neurodiversity. Celebrities like Harsha Bhogle , Sameera Reddy and Lara Dutta are endorsing the comic book for kids to understand their neurodiverse friends (with dyslexia, autism, dypraxia etc) better. Authored by writer Archana Mohan , illustrated by designer Aayushi Yadav and inspired by the autism activist Mugdha Kalra, the book is published by Bookosmia.
To pre-order, log on to bookosmia.com



URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

Lessons from the Indo-Pak match

AFTER four long years, India played Pakistan last week in the ICC T20 World Cup, bringing back nightmares of previous encounters between the two teams. For decades, cricket matches between the two nations were given analogies like 'war' and 'battle', as politicians, filmmakers and news channels milked the enmity between the two nations. A nation devoid of entertainment lapped up the hyperbole, and children my age invested months' worth of emotions into these cricket matches.

Indo-Pak cricket matches were our first introduction to anxiety and depression. Months of buildup in Sharjah, followed by a performance that brought out tears of sorrow. Back then, the Indian team was a constant game of musical chairs. Openers would begin the innings like politicians who cut the ribbon at an inauguration function and returned home. What followed was a series of wickets falling to dangerous fast bowling, while we played out the innings in our heads as sad 'low-lights'. On the rare occasion, when India won against Pakistan, we cherished the memories for years to come.

However, the dynamics between the two nations have changed over the last decade. India has gone on to become a cricketing superpower, calling the shots in terms of revenue, rights and tournaments. Pakistan on the other hand, have been ostracised (thanks to the terror attacks on cricketers), and mostly play tournaments against weaker nations. Even Bollywood — the final bastion where Indians and Pakistanis worked together has been devoid of any Pakistani actors or singers in recent years. The last few encounters between the two nations have been one-sided and predictable.

To stay away from the emotions, I scheduled a stand-up comedy show during the match, only checking the score after the show ended. India suffered an embarrassing loss to Pakistan on Sunday. But surprisingly, I felt nothing. It was just another match for me, and I casually switched to watching a movie. There were no reports of people smashing their TVs, or of communal riots taking place after the match. Which made me wonder - have we as a nation learnt to view cricket as just another sport? Did the pandemic bring in a shift in perspective - teaching us that there were issues larger than a sport played by 10 nations in the world?

Mohammad Shami

Or perhaps it was social media, throwing up enough distractions to take our minds off the cricket match. Or could it be rising inflation and the social distancing that forced people to stay indoors? Was India finally maturing into a nation of people who view cricket as merely a sport?

Just when I was feeling proud, the reports started pouring in. Reports of people beating up others because they supported Pakistan in the match. Other reports of fans abusing Mohammed Shami and blaming him for the loss of the Indian team. Surprisingly, when I spoke to a friend about it, I was asked not to politicise the incident. Apparently, people were abusing Shami not because he was Muslim, but because he bowled badly during the match.

It made me realise that no matter what happens to the world, India-Pakistan cricket matches will continue to stoke emotions in people. Many years ago, Ravi Shastri would often quip — 'No matter who wins, cricket is the winner'. Mr Shastri has stayed away from the commentary box as he's the coach of the Indian team today. But if he were to pick up the mic, he'd probably say that no matter who wins in an India-Pakistan cricket match, it is oil companies, tyre manufacturers and social media companies who win - thanks to the violence!

(The writer's views are his own)

'GGVV WAS THE FIRST TIME I GOT A ROLE WITHOUT AUDITIONING'

...says actor Gopal Krishna Deshpande, who plays Brahma in the film; director Raj B Shetty also plays the lead character, Shiva, while Rishab Shetty plays the role of Hari

Gopal Krishna Deshpande in a still from *Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana*

A SHARADHAA

RAJ B Shetty's upcoming gangster drama, *Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (GGVV)* starring himself as Shiva, and Rishab Shetty' as Hari will also star Gopal Krishna Deshpande as Brahma, a sub-inspector. Gopal shares that his role in *GGVV* is impactful and Raj's approach to this character fascinated him to be part of the film. "Usually when it comes to portraying the role of a sub-inspector, the viewers usually look for a macho kind of physique. However, the Brahma in *GGVV* is a normal SI, who accidentally gets into a crisis and is unable to come out.

"Hari, Shiva, and Brahma are in every human, who always battle between good and evil," explains Gopal about his role in the film. Coming from a theatre background, Gopal started his film career only in 2017, and has starred in around 15 films. "I take time to choose my projects because I like to enjoy the process of filmmaking rather than look into the success and failure of it," says the actor.

Director Raj B Shetty along with the team

It was interesting to know from Gopal Krishna that *GGVV* was the first film he signed without auditioning for it. "Unlike for other projects, where I was asked to enact a particular scene to fit the bill, Raj chose me after spending time interacting with me. I believe Raj prefers to understand people rather than just having them for the character. I feel that every upcoming actor, who wants to take their film career seriously should once work with Raj B Shetty. He understands people's life, and he tries to explore it through the medium of cinema," says the actor.

GGVV presented by Rakshit Shetty's Paramvah Studios is gearing up to hit theatres on November 19.

A still from *Dollu*

Sagar Puranik's *Dollu* turns heads at national and international festivals

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Dollu, the first productional venture of director Pavan Wadeyar and Apeksha Purohit's Wadeeyar Movies, is turning heads in national and international film fests.

And the director-turned-producer is overwhelmed with the kind of buzz and accolades that the film has been receiving. The film, helmed by National award-winning director Sagar Puranik, had its first public screening in the USA at the Caleidoscope Indian Film Festival Boston and was well-received by the audience.

Dollu, which has already been selected for Dhaka International Film Festival and Dallas ft Worth South Asian Film Festival (virtual), is based on popular folk art form Dollu Kunite. It deals with urbanisation and its effects on local art forms. The film recently received the Dadasabheb Phalke award 2021, for the best Kannada film which was done in association with the Innovative International Film Festival.

Team *Dollu*

"*Dollu* is a beautiful union of folk art and cinema," says producer Pavan Wadayer, who is confident that the film will win more such recognition.

The director says that the recognition for *Dollu* wouldn't have been possible without the support of Pavan Wadeyar. "I had a solid technical team and a great cast who have given their best. I am grateful to all the awards and recognitions we are achieving, and I'm hoping that the audience also like and support our film," he says.

Dollu, which has Abhilash Kalathi as DOP and music by M Ananth Kamath, stars Karthik Mahesh, Nidhi Hegde, Chandra Mayura, Babu Hiranaiah, Sharanya Suresh, Dr Prabhudeva, Varun Srinivas, and Chandramanu among others.

Mugilpete poster

MANORANJAN'S *MUGILPETE* SETS NOV 19 AS THE RELEASE DATE

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Come November, Kannada audiences are in for a cinema treat with a series of films releasing during the month. Joining the bandwagon of Raj B Shetty's *Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana*, and Ramesh Aravind's directorial *100*, will be actor Manoranjan Ravichandran's *Mugilpete*. The film, directed by Bharat S Navunda, is set for a November 19 release, and an official announcement was made by the team on Tuesday.

The romantic entertainer with elements of action and family drama features Kayadu Lohar as the female lead.

Backed by Raksha and Vijay Kumar, *Mugilipete* marks Manoranjan's fourth film. The film's music has been composed by Sridhar V Sambram.

Emilia Clarke, Chiwetel Ejiofor to headline *The Pod Generation*

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Actors Emilia Clarke, Chiwetel Ejiofor are teaming up for the upcoming sci-fi romantic comedy, *The Pod Generation*.

Madame Bovary filmmaker Sophie Barthes will be directing the film that features Clarke and Ejiofor as Rachel and Alvy, a New York couple who are looking forward to starting a family.

"Rachel's work gives them a chance to use a new tool developed by a tech giant, Pegasus, which offers couples the opportunity to share pregnancy on a more equal footing via detachable artificial wombs, or pods. Alvy, a botanist and devoted purist, has doubts, but his love for Rachel prompts him to take a leap of faith. And so begins the wild ride to parenthood in this brave new world," reads the official logline of the film.

Referring to working with Clarke and Ejiofor as a "dream come true", Barthes said, "Emilia's versatility, her disarming sense of humor and capacity to navigate complex emotions are a perfect match to Chiwetel's charisma and extraordinary screen presence." Clarke will also serve as executive producer of the project, which has Succession-fame Andrij Parekh onboard as the cinematographer.

'MY POLITICAL EXPRESSION WILL COME THROUGH CINEMA'

Shoojit Sircar on his critically-feted *Sardar Udham* and its relevance in present times

SHILAJIT MITRA

Shoojit Sircar makes light, lovable comedy dramas, except when he doesn't. Fans of *Piku, Vicky Donor* and *Gulabo Sitabo* may struggle to recognize *Sardar Udham*, which places pain and gloom over humorous tracks. Its only companion, in Shoojit's oeuvre, is *Madras Cafe,* another large-scale epic in a foreign land. That and possibly *Yahaan* (2005), his debut film backdropped on the Kashmir conflict. I tell the director it seems like there are two Shoojit Sircars.

"I guess so," he smiles in an interview with Cinema Express. "I started with *Yahaan* and then *Madras Cafe*. Somewhere in between, a *Vicky Donor* happened, and a *Piku*. I discovered I have humour and sarcasm in me too. But political films, books and essays do affect me, and I look into that as well."

The journey of *Sardar Udham* started in Shoojit's college days. He read extensively about the freedom struggle, especially the young revolutionaries out of Bengal and Punjab. Later, a visit to Jallianwala Bagh—where hundreds of protestors were gunned down under British rule—shook him deeply. The film pushes this incident to the end of its runtime. Instead, it starts with *Udham* (Vicky Kaushal) as a young man in prison. It's 1931, Bhagat Singh's HSRA has been crushed and outlawed. We meet Udham at his lowest, then watch as he makes the arduous trek to England.

"I was interested in the resilience and courage of this person," Shoojit explains. "We already know he's been in WW1. He used to work for the railways. He also did some revolutionary work underground. He had been in Canada and USA. All these aspects of his life and his desire to start a movement fascinated me."

Like his mentor and friend, Bhagat Singh, *Udham* is remembered for his one violent act against the crown. In 1940, he entered Caxton Hall and shot Michael O'Dwyer, the former lieutenant-governor of Punjab. Any other film would milk this event for its climax; a 1999 version starring Raj Babbar did the same. Shoojit, though, doesn't go down that road. He closes the killing early

and dedicates much of the film to the before and after.

"I wanted to portray what was going on in Udham's mind," Shoojit says. "His letters were published posthumously but not everything is there. We had to thread it with small incidents from various sources. Because we didn't have much, we stuck with what we knew."

A curious omission is the widespread reaction to Udham's actions, with Mahatma Gandhi condemning the assassination as an 'act of insanity'. The film, though meticulously researched, does not comment on the violence-non-violence rift that existed among our freedom fighters at the time.

"Everyone has a path," Shoojit elucidates. "Mahatma Gandhi had his path, so did Udham Singh. Whatever he did in that situation, he went on with the same angst he felt against the British rule. I won't judge, sitting here in 2021, what went on in their minds and what they did. I can only fact-check and show what happened."

As a period film, *Sardar Udham* is surprisingly low on exposition. Much of it is wrapped up in flashback, most memorably the ones featuring a young Bhagat and Udham. In one scene, the leader tells his protégé that a revolutionary cannot be 'biased and communal'—a line that speaks to 2021 as much as 1928. It's also hard not to connect the film to current events, notably the ongoing farmers' protest that began in Punjab. Does Shoojit see the film as speaking to its times?

"My job as a personality and what I know is cinema. My expression will always come through cinema. The technical politics of it I won't be able to comment on unless my own expression is stopped. So the audience will have to draw that line, not me."

This is Shoojit's third collaboration with cinematographer Avik Mukhopadhayay. Minimizing visual effects, the makers opted for complex blocking and organic sets. An early image of Udham, sporting a shawl and a cloth bag in the morning mist, recalls the monk in Kon Ichikawa's The Burmese Harp (1956). As it turns out, the film did have a Japanese influence: Akira Kurosawa's Dersu Uzala: *The Hunter. Made in 1975,* it was the master's only non-Japanese film, about a Russian explorer and his guide.

"That film was always in my mind when I was shooting Sardar Udham," Shoojit says. "I also looked at (Richard Attenborough's) Gandhi for the Punjab sequences."

Sardar Udham is streaming on Amazon Prime Video.